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THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

President Van Horne Predicts It Will Reach Two Dollars Within Eighteen Months.

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TORONTO, April 7.—President Van Horne, of the C.P.R., in the course of an interview on the present condition of the wheat crop, said that the price of wheat will go to $2 per bushel within the next eighteen months. Mr. Van Horne, after estimating the world's total annual product at between 26 and 27 hundred million bushels, says: "Last year the farmers received but little more than the cost of producing for their wheat, while in many instances the returns per bushel were smaller than the expenditure. This can only have one effect:—the discouragement of wheat producers and the consequent decrease of acreage. If there is a decrease of 10 per cent. in the wheat production this year on account of the low prices of last year there will be a shortage of 270,000,000 bushels, and 10 per cent. of a decrease is well within the mark. As far as I can remember, there has never been a surplus of 150,000,000 bushels. This year the surplus has been used up by feeding to stock and will probably start in with as near a clean sheet as ever before. If there is a shortage of but 150,000,000 bushels this will not be discovered until too late to sow more wheat, and wheat will go up with a jump."

MISS POLLARD.

A Consummate Actress Equal, in the Opinion of Hon. B. Butterworth, to Any Passion or Emotion.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—"Miss Pollard is an actress, equal I may say to Clara Morris or Sarah Bernhardt," said Hon. Ben Butterworth this evening." I never saw anything like it. She can simulate any passion or emotion, and its my opinion that this is but the prelude to her going on the stage. There was no excuse on earth for the bringing of this suit and nothing is gained by it. Public or private virtue is not improved by it. It is worse than a foul pestilence breeding contagion. Had I been called into the case three days sooner it would not have been tried if my counsel could have prevented it, and had I been a judge on the bench I would never have let it come to trial. There is no condoning of Mr. Breckenridge. I will not do it. He does not want it. I believe he would discharge me from the case if I did offer anything in extension. But to come to Miss Pollard. She is the most remarkable witness I ever saw, ever heard of, or ever read of. She has her case thoroughly in hand—every detail of it. I never saw anything like the tact and art of this woman. If there is a time when she has not a ready answer she will make a plea for sympathy to gain time, and all the time her mind is active to coin some nice phrase or apt tone in which to reply. You remember when she pleaded that I was hard on her. That was to gain time to think in a critical moment. She has nothing to gain if she wins her suit, where she could have had everything her own way had she so willed. She could have gone anywhere or done anything, and a word from her would have been law with Mr. Breckenridge.

INDUSTRIAL ARMY.

A Second Regiment Under Organization at San Francisco—Coxey's Advance Guard Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Everything in Industrial army circles across the bay and in this city was quiet this morning. True to their promise the leaders of the army returned to this city, and immediately began preparations for the organization of a second instalment of the army, to be known as the Second regiment. A meeting of traders was held this morning and afternoon, but nothing was done further than to discuss the situation. Everything is well warmed up now, and there is no danger that the Industrial army will rest on laurels it won with the first regiment. There were over 1,000 names on the army roll before the first regiment left and at least 400 of the owners of these remained behind. The leaders think they will have no trouble in getting several hundred men for the second regiment, but it will take a week or ten days to prepare for the road. The officers expect to have the second regiment ready by next Saturday, but it may take a few days longer. Then they will be started on the road to Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 7. — The advance guard of Coxey's army, 41 in number, got within two miles of Washington this evening, and were taken in charge by the police and locked up. They came in on the Baltimore and Ohio railway, in freight cars, and when they reached Ecklington, a suburb of the city, a squad of police took them from the cars and marched them to the ninth precinct station house, where they will be held for examination.

RENO, Nev., April 7.—The train carrying the San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento contingents of the Industrial army, passed through Reno this morning, and did not stop until two miles east of Wadsworth, much to the disappointment of about thirty recruits, who were at the depot waiting to join them. The army expects to cross the state line to-night at Ogden, where the Union Pacific will take charge of them. It is reported that 500 recruits will join the army there. Two men claiming to be the Major-General and the Lieut.-General of the Commonwealth Army, from San Francisco, arrived here this morning. One has been busy all day hunting recruits, the other raising contributions among the citizens. The Major General is trying to make arrangements for a box car to take fifty recruits to Ogden.

Dwelling Burned and a Family Injured.

MERRITON, April 7.—The dwelling of Themas O'Neill was burned this morning with all its contents. Mrs. O'Neil and four of her children were badly burned and are to be removed to the hospital. One child is likely to die.

BEHRING SEA.

Responsibilities of Sealers Leaving Before the Bill Was Published—When the Award Went Into Effect.

WASHINGTON, April 7—The United Press dispatch from London published in this morning's papers on the fur seal fisheries furnished the groundwork of a short but important debate in the Senate to-day. It gave in extra form the bill introduced in the British parliament for carrying out the provisions of the award made by the Paris tribunal of arbitration, according to which no penalty would be imposed for a violation of the provisions of the act in case the ship had sailed before the publication of the act. Mr. Hoar asked the chairman of the committee on Foreign Relations (Senator Morgan), who was a member of the Paris tribunal, if the British regulations under the second bill introduced in Parliament relieved from responsibility a sealer who can prove his departure from port before the bill was published.

Mr. Morgan replied that he knew nothing definite, but hoped these regulations were dealt with in the first bill, which, he said, contained other matters more opposed to the carrying into full effect of the award. These regulations were rejected by the State department. Mr. Morgan further said that the majority of the arbitrators were of opinion that the award went into full and perfect effect the moment it was placed in the hands of the agents of the two declared that the United States Government should be, by unequivocal relation, authorized to carry the award into effect in good faith, and to exact an equal compliance from Great Britain.

Mr. Hoar thought there should be introduced in the Senate within the next few days a bill making the powers of the President clear and distinct, and said that he would introduce such a bill himself if no other Senator did. This subject was pressed no further.

The British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, called on Secretary Gresham today in reference to alleged objectionable matter in the second Behring sea bill, now before Parliament.

THE OTHER LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Brigham Young's Followers Meet in Their Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 7.—The immense tabernacle was crowded this morning when the 64th annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was called to order. All the various "stakes" of this religious organization were represented by the delegates, while the seats assigned to spectators were thronged with officers and members of the church. The first presidency of the denomination, Wilford Woodruff, George Q. Cannon, and Joseph F. Smith, jointly presided. The opening session was devoted to devotional exercises.

MINISTER THURSTON

Thinks President Dole Will Be President of the Constitutional Convention—He is Wanted in Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Minister Thurston visited the State department to-day, and presented his letters of absence for three months. He will leave Washington for San Francisco to-morrow in order to catch the next steamer for Honolulu. His bride will accompany him. Mr. Thurston in an interview said he took the trip because he thought he should be present in Hawaii at this time. He believed Mr. Dole would be elected president of the constitutional convention, which meet son May 2, and that everything would pass off quietly.

MOSQUITO COAST COMPLICATIONS.

Delegates From Bluefields Explain the Situation to Secretary Gresham.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—E. B. Seal, U. S. consular agent at Bluefields, and Samuel Wells, a resident of the place, called at the State department to-day to see Secretary Gresham and explain to him the complications on the Mosquito coast, which had caused them to come to Washington as a delegation in the interest of the American residents. Messrs. Seal and Weil talked with Secretary Gresham for half an hour. The Secretary was then obliged to go to the capitol, and the interview was broken off, with the understanding that it shall be resumed to-morrow.

RUMORED CRISIS.

Disaster Not Unlikely to Overtake the British Government at Any Moment.

LONDON, April 7.—Concerning the cabinet meeting which was held yesterday to discuss the political situation, the Times says: "After the events of the week the ministers cannot longer conceal from themselves the fact that disaster may overtake them at any moment. The Radicals will insist upon a definite statement as to the government's policy in regard to the House of Lords."

The Mercury says: "Events of next week are looked forward to with peculiar interest, inasmuch as the opposition could force a crisis without difficulty at any time."

THEY ARE DISSATISFIED.

Foreign Residents of Samoa Desire Annexation to One of the Australian Colonies.

BERLIN, April 7.—The Vossische Zeitung's Apia correspondent asserts that most of the foreign residents of Samoa are dissatisfied with the tripartite government, and that this is well known to the natives, who have taken advantage of the knowledge. Foreign residents desire the annexation of the Samoan islands to one of the Australian colonies, and the natives would welcome such a change. The natives, the correspondent says, will not submit to disarmament.

Fatal Switch Accident.

LONDON, April 7.—A misplaced switch on the Grand Trunk, in the suburbs of this city, caused a collision between a pilot engine and a freight train this evening. Geo. Ingram and another factory hand named Fortner, who were stealing a ride, were jammed between the tender of the freight and a stock car. Ingram was instantly killed. Fortner received fatal injuries.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Bimetallism Discussed By the German Currency Commission—So Called Practical Propositions.

The Government Believed to Be Receding From Its Former Attitude of Hostility.

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BERLIN, April 7.—The bi-metallists have submitted to the Imperial currency commission a series of so-called practical proposals as regards the solution of the silver problem. In this paper the bi-metallists blame Germany for its passivity at the Paris and Brussels money conference. But for the non-committal of the German delegates at each meeting, they say an international agreement of some kind might have been reached and the present disorder in the silver market might have been avoided. They demand that another international money conference be called to meet in Berlin, and that the German Government promote a plan which will likely be favored by the United States, Austria-Hungary, Italy, France, Spain and the Netherlands. If England refuses to accept the plan, they say the other countries should act independently of her in taking at once the necessary steps to re-establish the ratio of 1 to 15½

Ex-Deputy Ludwig Bamberg has submitted to the Commission a history of German currency reform. In this history he seeks to demonstrate that the fluctuation and depression of the price of silver is not due to scarcity of gold. Herr Neustadt, director of the State note bank of Baden has proposed to the Commission a plan of bi-metallism, whose primary object would be the re-establishment and retention of the 1 to 15½ ratio for the next ten years. Count Pourtales has added to all this advice a letter in which he says: "America is strong enough financially and commercially to support bi-metallism without the co-operation of England."

Count Persadowsky, imperial secretary of the treasury, voiced the feeling of the Ministers when he addressed the Reichstag yesterday concerning International bi-metallism Surely the most enthusiastic bi-metallist must acknowledge he said that the road to an international agreement is a long and uncertain one. Germany cannot settle the question by herself. She must wait. Bi-metallists interpret these words as an indication that the Government is receding from its former attitude of hostility to their demands. In both political and financial circles here a similar impression prevails.

LONDON, April 6—The Central Associated Chambers of Agriculture to-day decided to immediately represent to the Government the urgent importance of the currency question, and also to ask the royal agricultural commission to institute inquiries into the bearing of the currency question upon agriculture. Replying to a letter from a gentleman in the city urging that the Government deal promptly with the currency question, Lord Rosebery writes that the subject is engaging the attention of the cabinet. Mr. Smith has secured May 1 for the discussion by the House of Commons of a resolution on international bi-metallism.

CAPITAL NOTES.

New Brunswick Members Against the Fast Atlantic Service.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 7.—The Government today received further reports respecting an outbreak of cattle disease in Grey county. It confirms previous statements that the disease is purely of a local character.

The New Brunswick members are against the fast Atlantic service, because Halifax will get the pull over St. John.

The Danish residents sent a congratulatory telegram to the King of Denmark today on the anniversary of his birth.

Farmers' Institutes want the privilege of importing agricultural works free of duty—a privilege already granted to Mechanics' Institutes.

The Orleans Massacre.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—Judge Parlange, of the United States Circuit Court, to-day decided one of the Italian suits in favor of the defendant, holding that the city of New Orleans was not liable for damages for the killing of the Italians at the parish prison on the memorable 14th of March. He decided that the city, when it was exercising its government functions was entitled to the rights of a sovereign and could not be sued.

Supposed Incendiarism.

BRECHIN, April 7.—A supposed incendiary fire which started in Lucaks' waggon shop, destroyed in addition to Gillespie's harness shop and dwelling, McGroth's implement shop-room, James' carriage shop, McCraig's blacksmith shop, Clark's hardware store and dwelling, Boyle's general store and dwelling. The loss amounts to $18,000, and is insured to $7,000.

Abolition of Crown Prerogative.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 7.—In the legislature a resolution introduced by Mr. Stockdale, leader of the Opposition, declaring for the abolition of the prerogative rights of the Crown to estates of insolvent corporations was carried, notwithstanding that Premier Blair and his ministers opposed it.

A Woman's Long Sentence.

HALIFAX, April 7.—Justice Weatherbee sentenced Mary Connoly, found guilty of shooting H. Wellner with intent to commit murder, to fourteen years in the penitentiary. The prisoner expressed sorrow at what she had done.

Turkish Anti-Progressiveness.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7.—The law school here has been closed because Prof. Ibrahim Hakki, who was Turkish commissioner to the Chicago Fair, delivered a lecture in praise of American liberal institutions.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation that Hall's Hair Renewer.

THE FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Loyal Orange Grand Lodge Meeting—A Fraternal Visit—The Pythian Organ.

A Provincial Grand Lodge C. O. O. F.—Juvenile Foresters Entertain Delightfully.

Not for a very long time has Temperance hall been the scene of such genuine gaiety as was made to ring there last evening by Branch Northern Light, No. 1, J. A. O. F., who gave a social entertainment to their friends and fellow members. Some two or three hundred youngsters were present, most of them in the care of some adult member of the family, but all plunged into the fearful dissipation of cake, coffee and tea, interspersed with songs, recitations and dialogues, till long after 10 o'clock. The platform was very pleasingly decorated, forming a pretty background for the sea of animated figures and faces that flooded the body of the hall. One of the chief features of the programme was a charming operetta, "King Winter," the words and music of which were the composition of Mrs. E. Lang, and which was very creditably performed. The following programme was also rendered: "Opening ode," chorus; recitation, Bro. J. Hancock; part song, Bros. Sherbourne and Craigie; recitation, I. Cohen; song, Bro. Sherbourne; dialogue, Bro. Cooly and Miss Lyons; dialogue, Bro. J. Coates and Miss Saunders; song, Bro. Hancock; song, Bro. McCabe.

L. O. L.

The R. W. Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Institution of British Columbia held its annual meeting at Kamloops last week, Messrs. John Walsh, Thomas Ash, S. G. Campbell and T. C. Bannerman attending from Vancouver Island district. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following brethren being chosen: Thomas Cunningham, New Westminster, G M.; J. C. McLaren, Kamloops, D. G. M.; T. C. Bannerman, Nanaimo, J. D. G. M.; Isaac Walsh, Victoria, Grand Chaplain; Rev. John Reid, Westminster; Rev. A. Lee, Kamloops; Rev. J. J. Ashton, Nicola; Rev. James M. McLeod, Vancouver; Rev. W. R. Ross, Donald; Rev. D. A. McRae, Nanaimo; Rev. William Bell, Surrey; and Rev. Thomas Glassford, Ladner's, Deputy Grand Chaplains; John Walmsley, New Westminster, Grand Secretary; Lindsay Lougheed, Mission City, D. G. S; John J. Walsh, Victoria, Grand Treasurer; Thomas Ash, Victoria, Grand Lecturer; J. C. Henderson, Chilliwack, Grand Director of Ceremonies. The officers were then duly installed, and each in turn addressed the Grand Lodge. The annual celebration will be held at Chilliwack on July 12. Nanaimo was chosen for the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

C. O. O. F.

Fernwood Lodge held its quarterly meeting on Friday evening, when after the ordinary lodge business, Dauntless Lodge paying a fraternal visit, in full strength, was received with the honors of the order. The installation of the officers for the term was then proceeded with, the ceremony being ably carried out by D.D.G.M. Bro. Dwyer and P.P.G.M. Bro. Tagg, with the assistance of other visiting brethren. The various officers gave their reports for the last term, that of the Auditors showing that the lodge was in a flourishing condition. The various notices of motions were then discussed, the one affecting the change of meeting night being lost, so brethren will note that the lodge continues to meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays. Recess being declared, the brethern partook of refreshments provided by the officers, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner, the following contributing songs: Past Grands, Bros. Tagg, Fullerton, Leroy, Firth, and Vice-Grand, Bros. Cooper, Carter, Wilkerson, Kent, Snider and Dr. Holden. Recitations were given by Past Grand McIntosh and D.D.G.M. Bro. Dwyer. P.D.D.G.M. Bro. J. Ramsay gave a very interesting speech, and incidentally mentioned that the District Secretary was in receipt of a telegram from the Grand Lodge of Canada, accepting with very slight alterations the terms of agreement and the constitution for a Grand Lodge for the Province. Members are requested to notice that at the next meeting committees will be elected for the term.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

The past week has been an exceptional one in Daughters of England circles. On Sunday night last they attended divine services in St. John's church, when Rev. Percival Jenns preached an interesting sermon, in which he extolled the greatness of England and gave numerous reasons demanding the unswerving loyalty of all English men and women; he urged upon the members of the society to redouble their efforts to spread the influence of England everywhere. On Friday night after the regular session of the lodge, a social and a dance were held and a very pleasant evening was spent, there being over one hundred visitors present. There are several applications for membership receiving consideration, and a number of ladies have signified their intention of joining the society. They further contemplate having a first class English concert on April 17; tickets for which are already out and can be procured from Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Plows, Miss Iredale, Miss Gladding, Mr. Holmes, COLONIST office, as well as from the Sons of England officers.

At the last weekly meeting of the Daughters of England, Captain G. W. Robertson, of Vancouver, was appointed D. D. of the lodge, a position which he also holds in the Sons of England.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

Victoria Council No. 2 held an open meeting on Tuesday last in the Sir William Wallace hall, at which the following programme was presented to a large and appreciative audience: Chairman's address, Bro. O'Neil; address on General Neal Dow, Mr. Siddall; recitation, Bro. Spears; song, Bro. Mould; topsy turvy, Eight Young Ladies; song, Mrs. McGraw; recitation, Mr. Marwick; musical selection, Mrs. McIntyre; dialogue, Miss Straton and Mr. Davidson; song, Mrs. McIntyre; recitation, Miss Straton. Miss Straton's recitation was exceptionally well rendered.

Tuesday evening also witnessed a second Templar entertainment at Spring Ridge, Mr. Siddall acting as chairman, and a good programme being presented.

I. O. G. T.

The district lodge No. 1. will hold their next session on Saturday, the 14th instant, at Cedar Hill. A conveyance will leave the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, at 2:30 o'clock, for the accommodation of district lodge members.

Last Tuesday evening's meeting of Perseverance lodge was enlivened with a debate on the comparative utility of iron and of wood, which was decided in the affirmative.

I. O. O. F.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the I.O.O.F. celrbration on the 28th instant report having made good progress in their work. The programme for the event includes a parade from the Oddfellows' hall on Douglas street to Assembly hall, early in the afternoon. At the latter place numerous addresses on Oddfellowship, interspersed with the best band music which can be procured, will be given, and in the evening a dance will be held. It is expected that the Mainland members of the order will come down from Vancouver on a special boat but whether the American brethren will do likewise is not yet known.

Acme lodge No. 14, I.O.O.F. held their regular meeting Monday, when one application for membership was received. The first degree was conferred on Bro. W. J. Hanna, of Pacific lodge No. 26 Vancouver, and one member was instructed in the mysteries of the third degree. To-morrow evening there will be initiation and work in the second degree, when a full attendance is requested.

K. OF P.

At Castle hall on Tuesday evening a debate will be held on the subject: "Would the establishment of a female branch of the Knights of Pythias, recognized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the world, be advantageous to the order?" The affirmative will be championed by the members of Far West lodge, the negative being sustained by the Knights of Sunset lodge, and the officers of Victoria lodge sitting in judgment.

The Pythian Sentinel, organ of the order in British Columbia, is expected to make its appearance about the 14th instant, Mr. J. M. Hughes acting as business manager and Mr. J. F. Bledsoe as editor.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Great Gathering of Indians to Be Held at Mission in June.

Dramatic Entertainment at Duncan—A Brave Woman Balks Burglars.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 7.—On Friday night George Ferguson delivered a lecture on "Prospecting for Gold in Cariboo," at the Imperial opera house. The attendance was not large, but the lecture was attentively listened to and enjoyed.

Von Gunter, who was one of the principals of the romantic marriage in the Firth wheel at the World's Fair, has been selling patent medicines in Vancouver.

Mr. Corbould has promised the Y. W. C. T. U. request, to use his influence in securing female suffrage.

Captain W. S. Moore has returned from the East.

The new political labor party, calling themselves the "National" party, have adopted a constitution and by-laws.

Dr. Bredemeyer, formerly of this city, died on Wednesday last at Tacoma.

The Hebrews of this city have arranged with Rev. Dr. Philo, late minister of the Emanu-El congregation at Victoria, to become their pastor here. A congregation has been formed, to be known as the Emanu-El.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 7.—H. G. McMicken and F. J. Wheeler, of the Great Northern, were in town yesterday on business in connection with their road.

A boys' club has been opened at Northfield, which comprises a well equipped gymnasium, reading room and library. Rev. C. E. Cooper, rector of St. Matthew's, Wellington, was the organizer and principal subscriber.

Burglaries continue with a frequency that is becoming monotonous, considering that the burglars carry on their depredations in a most free and easy manner. A night or two ago two men visited Dr. McKechnie's residence during the doctor's absence, and endeavored to obtain an entrance through the drawing room window. The doctor's wife, however, was at home, and being disturbed by the uninvited visitors appeared on the scene with a loaded revolver. The burglars bolted, Mrs. McKechnie hastening their flight by the discharge of several shots. Had one of the intruders, or both, for that matter, been hit, the public generally would have been pleased.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 7.—A. E. Campbell, of Nanaimo, was arrested in Vancouver to-day on a charge of selling a piano with intent to defraud H. H. Lenny & Co. of this city. The piano was bought from Lenny and sold by Campbell before the payments were completed.

A cargo of salmon and another of sturgeon were shipped to New York to-day.

The Police Commissioners are trying to find some means of solving the social evil question. They are considering the advisability of closing every disorderly house in the city.

A great gathering of Indians under the direction of the R. C. missionaries will be held at St. Mary's Mission in June, which will be the largest of the kind ever held in the Province. The Indians will come from all the Fraser River reserves, Squamish, Sechelt, Cowichan, Victoria, Nanaimo, Kamloops, North Bend and other places. Religious services will be held daily, and classes of instruction conducted. Particular honors are to be paid Bishop Durieu by the Indians, and a battery of ten cannon will be massed to salute his arrival. The Indians are preparing for a big event.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, April 7. — The Cowichan Pleasant Evenings' society gave a dramatic evening at the Agricultural hall on Thursday last. The piece de resistance, "Duchess of Bayswater & Co.," was well given. Mr. E. Musgrave acted the valetudinarian Sir Jeremy to the life, and was ably supported by Miss Richardson, Miss G. Hadwen, Mr. L. Richardson and the other members of the part. In "Heads or Tails" Mr. Mathews and Mr. R. Musgrave gave excellent renderings of their parts, and the ladies, Miss Lomas and Miss Jaynes, were equally successful in their efforts. The pleasant evening was concluded with a dance.

The programme of the "play-acting" is subjoined:

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Duchess of Bayswater.....Miss Richardson
Kathleen.....Miss G Hadwen

"HEADS OR TAILS."

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ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON. Secretary.

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CABLE LETTER.

Rosebery's Government Afraid of a Vote—Trying to Postpone the Evil Day.

Irish Members Attacked—Social Purity Association Shadowing Members—Affairs in Africa.

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LONDON, April 17.—The political situation has taken an unexpected turn, and the Conservatives confidently predict that Parliament will be dissolved within the present month. The Conservatives may be over sanguine, but their prediction is by no means an extravagant one, in view of the present aspect of things political. The Liberals themselves admit that a crisis may be precipitated any day, and after their experience of Thursday they no longer attempt to conceal their appreciation of their

PRECARIOUS HOLD UPON POWER.

Any further default will involve the resignation of the Ministry and the Opposition are looking forward with feelings of the utmost confidence to the next appeal to the country, which they believe will result in the return of a Conservative majority. The normal Government majority of 36 had been reduced Thursday night to 24 through the absence of the Parnellite members, who have recently been spending their time in Dublin quarrelling among themselves and denouncing the Government's lukewarmness towards the Home Rule question. Three Liberals were also absent and had not paired. These would not have rendered the position so critical; but the successive divisions taken in the House that night show that the Liberal whips cannot, with any degree of certainty, rely upon their men responding promptly, if at all, to their summons. From the 24 mentioned, the Government's majority dropped to 18 through absenteeism, then to 15, and was finally wiped out in the division on the London Water bill. The Liberals made a great outcry of dissension on the part of the McCarthyites, but this was disproved by an analysis of the voting, which disclosed the fact that the McCarthyites stood by their guns, and that the dwindling majority was caused by the abstention of the Radicals from taking part in the division. The ratio of the vote of the McCarthyites exceeded that of the Liberals. The discontent of the Radicals has nearly reached the point of revolt. The Government is extremely unwilling to take the risk of seeking a majority on James Henry Dalziel's motion to abolish the veto power of the House of Lords.

FEARING TO TEST THE HOUSE

on the question, the Government has practically wiped out Mr. Dalziel's motion by appropriating the day set for its consideration to the discussion of private members' bills and Government business. This change in the programme will be made on motion of Mr. John Morley. A very large majority of the Liberal members are eager for immediate action against the House of Lords, and earnestly desire to obtain a decisive expression of opinion on the part of the House, such as will force the hand of the Government, but the ministers are not so eager. Just now they are anxious for delay and will make every effort to secure it. Last evening Sir William Harcourt and Rt. Hon. John Morley were very active in canvassing the House on this matter and endeavored by private conversations to induce the irreconcilable Radical members to submit to the waiting policy of the government and acquiesce in the shunting of Mr. Dalziel's motion until some more opportune time. Instead of meeting with any success, in their campaign, Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Morley were met on all sides with the radical ultimatum that time must be given to the anti-Lords motion, and given in the very near future, too. The Conservatives are watching their chance in the defection of the Radicals for a chance which they believe will not be long delayed. Their whips are active, energetic and untiring. The normal Conservative voting strength in the house has been considerably augmented by the attendance of members who are seldom seen in their seats and besides this an awful force of Unionists are on hand ready to assist in

SNATCHING VICTORY FROM THE LIBERALS

any time they can catch the Government napping or find them without a majority. If the Government is successful in arriving at some clear entente with the Radicals before Monday, when Mr. Morley's motion to appropriate the day set for debate on Mr. Dalziel's anti-Lords motion to other purposes will be discussed, the defeat of the Government on the question is probable. The abstention of the Radicals from voting will be sufficient to give the Opposition a majority, and there is now no likelihood that the Radicals will vote to displace the anti-Lords motion. The fidelity of the McCarthyite section of the Irish party in adhering steadfastly to the Government continues unimpaired, despite their internal feuds, and has excited a great deal of favorable comment, even from the Opposition members, who are forced to admire their consistency.

VITUPERATIVE O'DONNELL.

A new piece of vituperative literature has been furnished by Mr. Frank O'Donnell, formerly a prominent member of the Parnellite section of the Irish National party in the House of Commons. Mr. O'Donnell has written a letter to United Ireland, which that paper publishes, charging the Irish members with having been duped or corrupted by the Government. Whether they are the victims of the Government's brazen mendacity or their own hidebound idiocy, he leaves it to themselves to decide; but he concludes by fulminating at the Irish parliamentarians thus: "To your kennel, you hounds, to your kennel! There's English dogs' meat waiting for your docile pack." Those who are thoroughly familiar with the inner life of the lobby know that the insinuations of Mr. O'Donnell are absolutely false. The anti-Parnellites do not draw a single penny from the purse of the Liberal party. It is possible, however, that some or all of them may receive assistance in carrying on their fight at a general election; but otherwise not one of them is a beneficiary of the Liberal fund.

SHADOWING MEMBERS.

The Social Purity association is reported to be engaged in shadowing nightly the movements of a number of prominent members of the House of Commons, cabinet officials and other distinguished persons, their detectives being instructed to keep a minute record of everything they discover as to the morals of the persons shadowed. This information is being gathered, it is understood, with a view to its use in the next general election. A minor society paper mentions Lord Rosebery as having recently taken a midnight saunter through the remote quarters of Islington and Camberwell, whither he had gone to study the social undercurrents.

TO CHECKMATE FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

An English-African expedition is being undertaken with the view of checkmating the designs of France and Belgium, who are aiming to obtain access to the Upper Nile. The English expedition is also aiming at the Upper Nile, and will reach the objective point before any opposition expedition from Uganda. It is therefore likely that before Commander Monteil's expedition starts from Uganda, in May, the whole of Unyowo and Emin's province will have been brought into the British sphere. The expedition will start from Lados Flados, north of the equatorial province, and Colonel Colville, its commander, has been given the widest scope of action.

The experts in currency matters estimate that there will be a considerable rise in the price of silver under the influence of a revival of trade with India, which must considerably increase the demand. The statisticians review of the silver situation concludes "That with India free to buy, 30 pence will be the minimum and 35 pence the maximum price. If the mints are re-opened, the range will be from 35 pence to 40 pence. The Government intend to appoint a commission on the India coinage and include several members of parliament.

Mr. Gladstone will return to Hawarden on April 11. The cataract on his eye has so far advanced towards the condition necessary for surgical treatment that the operation upon it will probably be performed in May.

Lord Rosebery's bay filly Lodas stands in an excellent position in the forecast of the Derby, and his bay filly Orle is a candidate for victory in the Thousand Guineas, and in the Oaks is heavily backed His Lordship's chestnut colt Revelstone, also entered in the Derby, has recently lost favor. Lodas is a favorite with many, and if she should win the Derby it would greatly enhance the Premier's popularity.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Decline in Values at the Opening, Which Active Speculation Strengthens—A Confident Feeling.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The opening dealings at the Stock Exchange were without special feature, prices generally having yielded ¼ to ¾ per cent. under comparatively light sales. The receipt of lower cables from London was mainly responsible for the decline. After the short interest had been increased the "bulls" took hold of the market with something like old-time vigor, and the complexion of speculation underwent a complete change. An advance of ¼ to 2 per cent. was recorded, and in many instances the highest figures of the week were recorded. The commission houses had liberal orders both from local and out-town operators. The leaders in the rise were Delaware and Hudson, General Electric, Chicago Gas, Lead, Sugar, Missouri Pacific and the Grangers. Subsequently Chicago Gas fell off 2 to 63⅜, Delaware and Hudson 1½ to 143, and the remainder of the list ¼ to ⅞ per cent. The reaction was due to sales to realize profits by the traders who bought at low prices early in the week and were unwilling to carry their contracts over Sunday. The undertone of speculation, however, was firm and the feeling in stock circles is quite confident. The bank statement with its loss $2,802,171 in the surplus reserve had little or no effect, inasmuch as the banks still hold $80,797,975 in excess of legal requirements, and it is next to impossible to find employment for the funds they have on hand. The active inquiry for bonds is a conspicuous feature of the dealings at the Exchange and has a strengthening influence on the market for stocks. Speculation left off firm. The sales were 137,142 shares. Closing bids: Atchison 15; Burlington & Quincy, 82¾; Canada Southern, 52; Canadian Pacific, 69½; Central Pacific, 16¼; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus, 40½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 164½; Erie, 17¼; Wells Fargo Express, 122; Great Northern, preferred, 104; Lake Shore, 130; Louisville & Nashville, 51½; Missouri Pacific, 23⅛; New York and New England, 11¼; North American, 54; Northern Pacific, 57¼; ditto preferred, 21⅜; Northwestern, 109¾; Oregon Navigation, 22; Oregon Improvement, 12; Pacific Mail, 16½; Reading, 22¾; Southern Pacific, 23½; St. Paul, 64⅜; Texas Pacific, 10; Union Pacific, 21½; Western Union, 85½ Bar silver, 62¼c. Money on call 1 to 1½ Foreign exchange, sterling 4 88 for 60 days; 4 89½ on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 107 bid; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 103¾ bid.

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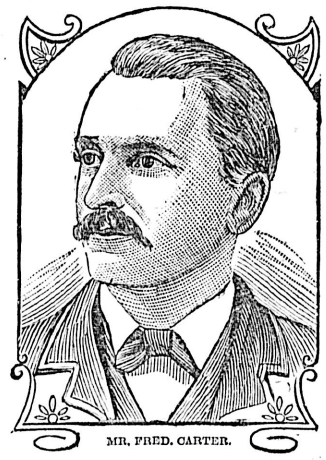

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All persons indebted to the said Testator are required to pay their debts forthwith.

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THEY HATE THE LIGHT.

It must have occurred to many of our honest and fair-minded readers that if there is anything in the accusations of wrong-doing with respect to the Nakusp and Slocan railway which the Opposition have been making by implication and allusion, there ought to be some open and legitimate way of finding out whether or not the suspicions to which they give such free expression are well grounded. They see how unfair it is to condemn men on charges which those who make them not only do not attempt to prove but do not dare even definitely to state. Public men are not surely to be compelled to submit to an ordeal which no one in private life is required to go through. The privilege accorded to members of the Legislative Assembly is certainly not the privilege to calumniate and to slander. Since members of Parliament cannot be called to account for what they say in the Legislative Chamber when it is in session, it might be thought that they are in honor bound not to say anything against a man's reputation that they cannot prove. Is there no way of calling members of a government to account who are suspected of wrong-doing? There certainly is. Members of the Government are responsible to Parliament for the way in which they perform their duties. If it is believed that they have done wrong—that they have violated any trust—Parliament can form a tribunal of its own members which can summon the suspected men to appear before it, can compel witnesses to attend its sittings, and can order those who have books or papers necessary to throw light upon the matter which it is investigating, to produce them.

The whole business can be thoroughly sifted and every word of the testimony given published for the whole world to read. Why do not the Opposition, if they believe that there is any ground for their suspicions, demand such a tribunal? Mr. Beaven says there is circumstantial evidence to prove the charges which he hints at, but does not make, to be true. He expatiates on the strength and conclusiveness of circumstantial evidence. His task, then, in formally proving that some one has been guilty of malfeasance in office is all the easier. The enquiry ought to be made and due weight be given to the "circumstantial evidence" which the Opposition declare that they possess. But it is abundantly evident that the Opposition do not want a fair inquiry. They do not desire that all the light possible should be thrown upon this matter of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway. They prefer that the matter shall remain as it is, and that suspicion and conjecture shall be made to do duty for proof.

What is to be thought of the men who, having the opportunity to investigate the charges they make, deliberately refuse to take advantage of that opportunity. There is but one conclusion that any intelligent and right-thinking man can arrive at, and that is that they know that their accusations are false, that their suspicions are unjust and unfounded, and that they know an enquiry would show this to be the case.

The excuse given by Mr. Brown for not demanding an investigation, is both mean and shallow. "What is the use," he is reported by the Times to have said, "of appointing a select committee with a majority of Government members upon it." This is as much as saying that there is not an honest man on the Government side of the house. We all know what to think of the man who is ready to denounce everyone else as a rogue. But Mr. Brown forgets that an investigation by a special committee would, in effect, be an investigation by every intelligent and unintelligent man in the country. The evidence would be published, and no matter what the finding of the committee might be, every one capable of judging would be in a position to form his own opinion on the merits of the case.

Mr. Brown evidently does not want the truth to be known. What he and his fellow slanderers desire is that they may be in a position to make their misrepresentations, their unfounded suspicions and their distortions of the truth do duty for evidence.

"A BACK NUMBER."

It is very clear that the real nature of the Leader of the Opposition is beginning to be understood by many who were once his sincere admirers and his faithful followers. The Westminster organ of the Independents, a few days ago, denounced him—but not for his political sins—as a palpable traitor, and now we have the hitherto faithful Times broadly suggesting that he is behind the age. Commenting upon some of Mr. Beaven's very extraordinary municipal legislation, the Times, in its Friday's issue, says:

> No doubt the experience gained while Mayor of Victoria, makes Mr. Beaven better qualified to judge of the requirements of a community like Victoria than he was previous to his two years' municipal service. But it would seem from one or two of the amendments proposed by Mr. Beaven this session that he has, at least in two instances, failed to understand the wants of our citizens as a whole, or fully to appreciate the tendency of the age which, in municipal as in national issues, is away from class legislation and in the direction of government by the people and for the people.

The careful reader may find it a little difficult to reconcile the first of the above sentences with the second, for if Mr. Beaven's two years' experience as mayor makes him better qualified to judge of the requirements of the citizens, he would not immediately after he was rejected at the polls attempt to hand them over, bound hand and foot, to the tender mercies of a few large land-holders; but we suppose that our neighbor amiably wished to soften its condemnation of the discredited leader of its party as much as it possibly could, and if in doing so it was necessary to sacrifice its own consistency the loss was too trifling to cause it to hesitate.

It seems to us that any one who observed at all closely how Mr. Beaven performed his duties as mayor of this city—and as leader of the Opposition—during the last two years, could not help setting him down as "a back number." It is quite possible that this idea has been floating in the minds of many who appeared to admire him, for some time, and that his amendments to the Municipal Act caused it suddenly to crystalize into a conviction. In both capacities, Mr. Beaven has proved himself to be unprogressive and obstructionist in a very high degree. He is hopelessly out of sympathy with every one who wishes to see this city and this province keep pace with the age. Under such rulers as he, this province would soon lag behind in the march of progress and this lovely city of Victoria would in reality deserve to be described as "the sad, sad city by the sea."

IMPARTIAL TESTIMONY.

The Montreal Witness, which is by no means favorable to the Government, and which is strongly opposed to the policy of protection, comments upon the new tariff in anything but an unfriendly spirit. It does not carp at the changes that have been made, neither does it attempt to convince its readers that the reductions are too few and too small to be of any advantage to the people. In its issue of the 31st ult. it has two articles on the tariff. The first commences with the following sentences:

> The Government is being commended on all hands for having adopted a tariff reform policy. The unanimity of opinion is extraordinary, almost unprecedented. The only regret heard on all sides, except one, is that the Government did not go far enough in the way of reducing the duties.

The second article also notices the change favorably. Naturally the Witness wishes it to be believed that the Government has abandoned the policy of protection, but this, besides being contrary to the express declaration of the Premier and the Minister of Finance, is not warranted by the tariff itself, which is still, according to the free trade theory, highly protective. These are the opening sentences of the article:

> Public opinion has stamped with the seal of its approval the change in policy of the Dominion Government. Conservatives as well as Liberals are found declaring that the Government acted wisely as well as courageously in turning its back upon protection and in facing once more toward a revenue tariff. Conservatives who a few days ago would say nothing against protection are now heard openly declaring that protection had served its purpose; that it had indeed been pushed if anything too far; that it must be lessened, and that the Government has not gone far enough in the way of a reduction of the duties.

The Witness proceeds to say:

> The Conservative Government, wiser in this matter than the McKinley Republicans, instead of defiantly raising the protective tariff still higher, has made up its mind to lead the cause of reform, if it can do so without moving back too rapidly. It is wonderful how well the protected manufacturers are taking the change of policy. Many of them even have, no doubt, become convinced that the protective duties are neither altogether profitable to all manufacturers nor just to all classes, and they have probably been compelled to allow the necessity of a change in the policy of the Government, which could not, even if it wanted to, maintain the old protective tariff. The Canadian manufacturers have acted well. They have not whined or complained, or pleaded poverty or threatened to shut up their factories. The reduction is, of course, small, and few of the manufacturers have anything serious to immediately complain of, but they must know what the change in policy portends. The fact of the matter seems to be that the manufacturers, as well as the rest of the people, are convinced that the first need of Canada is agricultural prosperity and a rapid growth of population, and they see that their ultimate interests lie in the promotion of these by bettering the condition of Canadian farmers, making their labor more profitable, and increasing the exports and the profits of exports of agricultural products, thus placing Canada in the van of producers for the British markets and making it an attractive country for a large population, which will furnish home manufacturers with the large and profitable markets they now require to develop their industries.

Our contemporary seems to forget that free trade is not always and everywhere favorable to the interests of the farmer. In no country in the world are farmers more discontented, and according to their own declarations, less prosperous than are those of Great Britain at the present moment. They almost universally attribute the depressed state of agriculture in Great Britain to its free trade policy, and thousands upon thousands of them would hail the return of protection with joy. Those who attribute the unhappy condition of agriculturists of the United States and the discontent that undoubtedly exists among those of the very best of the agricultural states to protection, must feel great difficulty in accounting for the want of prosperity and the perpetual grumbling of the farming class in Great Britain. Free trade has been the policy of Great Britain for nearly fifty years, but no one, not even the most ardent free trader, will say that the British farmers are now prosperous. But the Witness, like a good many others, who are wedded to a theory, finds it difficult to believe that their pet system does not work well at all times and under all circumstances. We venture to say that the condition of the farmers of the Dominion is to-day on the whole better than it was in 1878 when the National Policy was established.

THE BRITISH BY-ELECTIONS.

The Vancouver World kindly reminds us that of the six by-elections that recently took place in Great Britain, five went Liberal and one Conservative. This is true, but not all the truth, for the by-elections left the relative positions of the two parties exactly as they were before they were held. The seats to which Liberals were elected had been vacated by Liberals, and a Tory filled the seat to which a Tory had been elected. So far, then, as the number of members was concerned, neither party gained or lost. But if our memory serves us, some of the Liberals were returned by reduced majorities. We see by the World that the Tory candidate was also elected by a reduced majority.

We are quoted by the World as saying: "These by-elections are regarded with great interest by the politicians of the nation. It is believed that their results will indicate very correctly the tide of public opinion, and that when they are over it will soon be known whether or not there is to be a general election."

The result must be very far indeed from being satisfactory to the British Liberals, for if the whole country follows the example of these six constituencies, the Liberals will have to depend upon Ireland for their majority of forty or so, and Ireland is not now in the same position as it was in 1892. We venture to predict that the Liberals will not voluntarily go to the country as long as public opinion is in its present condition.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be registered as Voters under the provisions of the above Act, in order to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the Victoria City Electoral District, must apply forthwith to the Collector of Voters at his Office in the Court House Victoria, where forms of application may be filled up.

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date of application, and not being disqualified by any law in force in this Province are qualified to be registered.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Court House, Victoria.

Where the correct address of the residence is not given on the Voters List, or in the applications for enrollment filed prior to 21st March last, Voters are requested to send to the Collector a written order to change the same, or to call at the office of the Collector and have the necessary change made, as it is desirable to have the revised list as correct as possible.

Victoria, 31st March, 1891.

J. B. McKILLIGAN,
ap1-tf Collector of Voters.

Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894.

ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be registered as Voters under the provisions of the above Act, in order to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the Esquimalt Electoral District, must apply forthwith to the Collector of Voters at his office, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt, where forms of application may be filled up.

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date of application, and not being disqualified by and law in force in this Province are qualified to be registered,

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

Victoria, 5th April, 1891.

W. J. RANT,
ap6-tf Collector of Voters.

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April, 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

Victoria City Electoral District.

The Office of the Collector of Voters for Victoria City Electoral District will be open on and after Saturday, the 31st inst., at the Court House, in the Provincial Police Court Room; entrance at the rear Door of the Court House.

J. B. McKILLIGAN,
m20 Collector of Voters.

Vancouver Island.

ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.

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THE CITY.

THE annual meeting of the B. C. St. George's Society has been adjourned until the 4th May.

THE girl Alice Caffire was yesterday consigned to the guardianship of Mr. H. J. Bland by Mr. Justice Drake.

IN Chambers yesterday a charging order, subject to any solicitor's lien, was made in the case of Macaulay v. Bowker.

THE San Francisco map and street guide has made its appearance, and will prove a valuable help to visitors to the fair, as the book, which is in pocket edition size, is just what its name signifies.

THE class of young ladies who gave the interesting exhibitions of drill and calisthenics in the Victoria theatre on Friday and yesterday, under Mrs. Marvin's direction, were photographed yesterday morning at Savannah's studio.

HON. MR JUSTICE CREASE, deputy local judge in Admiralty, yesterday made an order approving the offer of Joseph Boscowitz & Son of $11 per skin for the 315 sealskins taken from the schooner Henrietta in the action of Jacobsen v. Henrietta, Jacobsen suing for wages.

THE statement in appeal in the case of the sealing schooner Minnie has been forwarded to Ottawa, and the case will be argued at the May sitting of the Supreme court, at which the appeal in Jackson vs. Jackson & Mylius will also come up. It is understood that Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., will appear for the appellants in each of these cases.

BANDMASTER FINN, of the artillery band, proposes to start a class for young men who are desirous of learning the slide trombone. It is the intention to add performers of this kind to the band, and those wishing to join will be taught free of charge by Mr. Finn. This liberal offer should receive all the raw material required. Applicants should call on Mr. Finn at the Wilson house.

IN the City Police court yesterday a Chinese peddler was fined $10 and costs for violating the Streets by-law by leaving his horse untied. A police officer and another white man swore positively that the horse was not "fastened" in any way; the Chinaman deposed that the steed was anchored to a hitching post with ten feet of cable, and that the post can be exhibited in corroboration. Several summons cases are listed for Monday.

THE committee of the Maternity Home thankfully acknowledge the following contributions during the month of March: T. B. Hall, $20; R. P. Rithet, $10; Mr. Porter, Gorge road, $10; Mrs. Pooley, $10; Lenz & Leiser, $5; Mr. Simon Leiser, $5; Challoner & Mitchell, $5; D. Spencer, $3 50; A Friend, $5; Mrs. Flumerfelt, $5; A. B. Erskine, $5; Mrs. Higgins, $5; Mrs. McKilligan, $5; Mrs. Earle, $5; Mrs. Hickey, $5; Mrs. E C. Baker, $5; Mrs. O'Reilly, $5; Mrs. Pierce, $5; Mrs. (Dr.) Milne, $5; Mrs. H. S. Mason, $5; Miss Hall, $2; Mrs. Higgins, eggs; Mrs. McKilligan, strawberry preserves; Mrs. Earle, eggs; Mrs. Hickey, preserves and old linen; Mrs. Love, toilet and laundry soap; Mrs. E C. Baker, stove, stand and pipes; Mrs. Prior, bell; Mr. Goodacre, meat; Dixi H. Ross, groceries; the telephone company, for moving telephone free of charge; Small & Piddock, tea and coffee; Clark & Pearson, work.

SHORTLY before 3 o'clock yesterday morning fire, originating, it is supposed, in the bathroom, totally consumed the two-story residence of Mr. W. Beers, on Esquimalt street, Victoria West, together with its contents. The building was insured for $3,500 with the B. C. Land and Investment Co., there being also an insurance of $1,500 on the furniture and effects, the latter in the Hartford, of Connecticut. How the blaze started is unknown; Fire Chief Deasy favors the theory of incendiarism. The first word of the blaze was given to the firemen by Foreman Henry, who noticed the illumination of the sky from his window. Unfortunately the alarm system does not yet extend to Victoria West, though the placing there of three signal boxes has been repeatedly urged in Chief Deasy's annual reports. By the time the brigade reached the scene there was no hope remaining of saving the residence, and the firemen therefore directed their attention to the preservation of surrounding property, in which they were successful. Mr. Shire's cottage, adjoining, had a very close call, as had also a stable in which a number of chickens roosted contentedly through all the commotion, refusing to vacate for fire or water.

A "RESIDENT of Spring Ridge" writes to the COLONIST concerning the operations of a company of bad boys in his locality, the same very possibly as have recently employed the evening hours in robbing the hen roosts of Cook street residents. The police until yesterday had had no complaint from Spring Ridge further than that a small party of "singing hoodlums" infested that neighborhood. Having had their attention directed to the more serious misdemeanors of the gang, the officers of the law promise to give them immediate attention. "Resident's" letter reads as follows: "Allow me to bring to the notice of the police and the public some of the doings of a gang of rowdies and young hoodlums who make Spring Ridge and its neighborhood the scene of their depredations. Two nights ago they tore down a portion of the fence at the corner of Cook and Pandora streets. They are strongly suspected of robbing hen-roosts; they have attempted to burn houses in Spring Ridge by starting fires near them; and it is also pretty certain they have engaged in street robberies. Some of them are full grown youths; others are younger. The latter keep watch while the others are stealing or committing other depredations. In the beginning of the night they club their dimes to buy a few bottles of the vilest liquor, and by about 11 o'clock they sally forth ready for almost any crime. They have private signals, giving notice of danger—a kind of whistle or cat-call. It requires some drastic measure on the part of the civic authorities to put them down."

THE Board of Trade reading room has been enriched by the gift of two handsome pictures, from Mr. E. E Blackwood, and a wall map of Victoria, from Hibben & Co.

R. PENKETH, JR, who had his arm badly crushed at the Albion Iron Works a few days ago, is recovering strength rapidly. The injured limb has been amputated at the elbow.

THE life-like portrait of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, painted by Rene Quentin, is on view at Lombard's music store, and is the object of much admiring attention.

An interesting meeting of the Teachers' Association is looked for next Friday evening, when Inspector W. Burns is to be in attendance, and when also several good papers will be read.

MR. HEWITT BOSTOCK is having a handsome residence built on Belcher street from designs furnished by Mr. W. Ridgeway-Wilson. Bishop & Sherbourne, the contractors, expect to have it completed about July.

THE congregation of Calvary Baptist church will give a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Thomas Baldwin, in the church on Tuesday evening. All the ministers of the city have been, or will be, invited to attend, and the event will no doubt be a pleasant one.

LITTLE Lizzie Cullin, daughter of Mr. W. H. Cullin, foreman of the COLONIST newsroom, while playing with some companions on a "see-saw" yesterday, was the victim of a fall and a broken right arm. Dr. Corsan attended to the break, a simple fracture, though a painful one.

WORK is stopped temporarily on the Victoria & Sidney railway pending the completion of certain negotiations with property owners in the brickyard section for right of way. When these have been arranged, it will be a matter of a very short time, indeed, before the line is in running order into the city.

AN apron sale, tea and concert will constitute the trio of attractions at the Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, on Wednesday afternoon and evening next. The first of these commences at 2 o'clock, and the second two hours later; for each, as also for the concert in the evening, arrangements are now nearly complete.

AMONG the many attractions at Hibben's are several very pleasing works of art, the products of the brushes of local painters. "Still Life," "Near Esquimalt," both by Bamford, are works to be admired, while "A Bone of Contention" (Hardey-Simpson) and "Duck Shooting" (S. Maclure) are no less worthy of praise.

FRIENDS of Mr. V. E. Ottaway will regret to learn of a painful accident which occurred to him yesterday, while he was engaged at work. He was employed upon a scaffold over a staircase, which gave way, precipitating him to the floor and breaking a small bone in the shoulder which was badly dislocated about eighteen months ago. Dr. Ernest Hall responded to the telephonic message.

THE ladies of The D. O. Society, who held a bazaar and concert in Institute hall on the 3rd inst., in aid of the funds of the Jubilee hospital, yesterday handed to the secretary of that institution the sum of $358 35 as the net results of their efforts. The total receipts amounted to $421.85, and the total expenses to $63 50. The society desires to thank the many kind friends who so generously donated various articles in aid of the bazaar, and also those who assisted them with their service in rendering the bazaar such a signal success.

THE Tramway Co. held a meeting last evening at the power house to make some formal arrangements in regard to their £100,000 5 per cent. loan, which has been successfully floated in London at 95. Resolutions were passed authorizing the directors to sign the bonds and complete the other formalities for taking over the money, which has already been paid into the hands of the company's financial agents in London. The price received for the bonds is considered remarkably good, and will place the company in a very satisfactory financial position to carry out the extensive improvements contemplated.

CROASDAILE v. HALL—This appeal was before the Divisional court on Thursday, and yesterday judgment was rendered, the court consisting of Walkem, Crease and McCreight, J.J. The action was one wherein Mr. H. E. Croasdaile sued the owners of the Halls' mine for $15,000 by way of commission for the sale of the mines to a party of English capitalists. Judgment was signed in default of appearances by the defendants, but Mr. Justice Drake set aside the judgment on condition that the defendants pay into court $10,000. The latter appealed, the ground alleged being that the writ was endorsed for an unliquidated demand, and therefore final judgment could not be signed in default of appearance. The court upheld this view and allowed the appeal. A. E. McPhillips for the appellants; Lindley Crease for the respondent.

CONSIDERABLE interest is being manifested in the dance to be given by the Victoria Canoe club at the Mount Baker hotel next Friday evening. It will be the first venture of the club in that direction, and as it is their intention to make it an annual affair, no effort is being spared by the members towards making it such that the next event will be anxiously looked forward to. Already the committee in charge of the preparations have accomplished great things. They are being ably assisted by Mine Host Virtue, whose experience in matters of this kind is very extensive, so that there is every guarantee that the Mount Baker on this occasion will present a more brilliant scene than any that has yet taken place there. Under the tasteful care of the committee, the spacious dining hall has already assumed a striking appearance. A first-class car service has been arranged for, which will enable dancers to leave at any hour they wish, or dance out even the extras.

Garden hose and garden hoes at McLennan & McFeely's.

BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

The Several Interesting and Important Matters Yet to Receive Attention.

Additional Aid to Railways—C. P. R. Assessment—Amendments to the Game Bill.

The new bills laid before the legislature within the last few days, as the outcome of the opinions expressed from time to time during the session and of other recent occurrences, deal with several important subjects and are very interesting in many of their provisions.

The railway assessment bill, made necessary by the recent Supreme court decision in the C.P.R. assessment appeal, provides that the lands in use, the stations, and buildings of railway companies, their personal property and rolling stock, shall be assessed as a whole in the district in which the terminus or head office is situate, at the sum of $3,000 per mile of track, including sidings, of the company within the province and without the limits of any incorporated municipality. The vacant lands are to be assessed and taxed as wild lands.

The bill in aid of the Kaslo and Slocan railway amends the act of 1892 by authorizing that the land grant authorized for the broad gauge road may be given for the narrow gauge road adopted in substitution this session; and also that where owing to the nature of the country or the overlapping of the sections it shall be found impracticable to locate the lands as provided, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may grant other lands in the district of West Kootenay, to be selected in blocks of not less than two miles square.

The amendment to the railway aid act is in the interest of the Nicola valley and Chilliwack schemes, and authorizes a guarantee of both the principal and interest on their bonds to an amount not exceeding one-half the amount of the contracts for construction awarded after approved tenders have been publicly called for, but the guarantee not in any case to exceed $7,000 per mile. The companies in return are to pay to the provincial government one-half the Dominion subsidy and a percentage of the gross earnings, and the other half of the subsidy and a similar percentage are to be invested to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the bonds.

The bill to amend the coal mines regulation act gives the inspector of mines authority to have excluded any person who, by reason of want of understanding, or owing to mental or physical incapacity or incompetency for the performance of the particular task or duty upon which he is engaged, is a source of danger to his co-laborers or to others who may be in the mine, and whose presence and employment threaten or tend to the bodily injury of any person.

The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital act amending bill provides that the board of directors shall consist of fifteen members, three to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, five by the corporation of Victoria, three by the French benevolent association; and four to be elected by ballot by the members of the hospital as defined in the act. It is provided that all clergymen and ministers of every denomination shall have free admittance to the patients in the hospital, but in no case shall any clergyman or minister of religion of any denomination, or any member of the Victoria corporation, or any medical practitioner, be made a director. The act is not to come into force until proclamation after the by-law for the grant of $35,000 in aid of the hospital has been finally passed.

The "charges" against Government Agent Fitzstubbs, the subject of a return laid before the house, arose out of his refusal to certify to the correctness of a number of accounts for labor said to have been performed in building a trail. The men presenting the accounts were employed by John Sanderson, who makes the charges. Mr. Fitzstubbs says that he authorized Mr. Sanderson to have the work done, but that becoming suspicious when he saw the pay roll presented he inspected the work, in company with an experienced engineer, and they valued the work at $260; and he certified for only that amount, though several hundred dollars more were charged. He characterized the accounts sent in as an attempt at fraud on the government. This report was made on October 20, 1893 On February 22, 1894, Mr. Sanderson wrote to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works making the charge that Mr. Fitzstubbs added to a pay roll for August 1892, the name of William Smith, when no such man had been employed, and issued a cheque for $70 payable to this name. This letter has lately been forwarded to Mr. Fitzstubbs for explanation.

When the report from committee on the game bill comes up for consideration, Mr. Grant is to move to insert as a new clause a provision that it shall be lawful to export deer skins during the open season and for thirty days after the commencement of each closed season. Hon. Mr. Beaven will move to insert a clause forbidding the export of any elk, moose, wapiti, or any portion thereof, except in the case of license-holders, who may export the heads, horns and skins of animals killed by themselves.

AT eight yesterday morning, members of the Botany club met at the High School for their third botanical expedition. The morning was cloudy, but the day was all that could be wished. They walked along Cadboro Bay road, past the school-house, where the party had a magnificent view of the archipelago. These early morning rambles are pleasures to be remembered. Below the hill, beyond a cozy little farm house, acres of "skunk cabbages" (*Symplocarpus foetidus*) were seen. The botanists ventured to carry off some of the smaller and less-demonstrative blossoms to be added to their herbarium. The technical knowledge of the club's findings is small, but scientific sorrow gave place to hunger, and they found a pretty open glade in the middle of a wood and there on the mossy rocks lunch-baskets were consulted. After lunch they read something about the young days of Edison, puzzled one another with questions on queer topics, ending with the story of "Lancelot and Elaine" from Tennyson's Idylls of the King. Reading of "The Lily-Maid" reminded them that the work of the day was still before them, so a fresh start was made. Many specimens of "heron's-bill" (*Erodium*) were brought in, but perhaps the most plentiful flower of this excursion was the sturdy "peacock" or American cowslip, (*Dodecatheon macrocarpum*). This little flower rejoices in many local names. In the Eastern states (where it blooms freely in May and June) it is called "the pointer", while in California it is dubbed the "shooting-star" As many flowers as could be carried were brought in. The club members wish to thank Mr. Evans for proffered hospitality, of which they may in the future avail themselves.

ANOTHER CREDITORS' MEETING

To be Called by the Assignees of Green, Worlock & Co, as Requested by the Committee.

The assignees of Green, Worlock & Co., have sent the following reply to the committee of dissatisfied creditors, who recently waited upon them:

VICTORIA, 5th April, 1894.

Noah Shakespeare, Esq., Chairman of Committee appointed at creditors meeting, held Pioneer Hall, on Monday, the 2nd April, in F...

Dear Sir—In accordance with our undertaking, we now beg to inform you that we have called a meeting of the creditors of Green, Worlock & Co., in compliance with the request as contained in the resolution (copy of which you presented us with) passed at the meeting of creditors held last Monday in Pioneer Hall. As to the time of meeting we cannot yet inform you, as it is desirable that as much care should be taken for the reliable recording of the votes which may be taken at the meeting as possible, and also that as little delay should be caused to the creditors in registering their names at the meeting and the counting of the votes on any resolution relating to the work, we have already caused the preparation of an alphabetical list of creditors to be begun. The ticket system of recording the vote mentioned by Mr. Yates to you this morning has not yet been fully decided on, but if it is, some time will necessarily be required for the preparation of these tickets. Therefore we cannot possibly inform you of the exact date just now, but we can assure you that public notice will be given of the meeting as soon as all arrangements can be completed

We are yours truly,
J. STUART YATES,
J. M. COLTART,
Assignees of Green, Worlock & Co.

On Thursday next the solicitors for the various parties interested will argue, in chambers, the legality of the garnishee summonses taken out by creditors of the bank. Mr. Justice Drake will probably be the judge who will have to decide this interesting point.

A MEETING of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is called for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of moderating in a call for a minister.

A LETTER was received here from London yesterday dated March 24, which states that £1,000,000 Treasury bills being offered that week, the applications were £10,985,000, about eleven times more than offered, the net interest being £1 11s. 11d. per annum.

AN alarm of fire from box 61 at about 10:30 o'clock last evening brought the fire department out to extinguish a blaze in a two-storey frame house on First street, between Hillside avenue and Kings road, occupied by Mr. M. J. Appleby, and owned by Mr. Mesher. Mr. Appleby, who with his family had retired to bed, was aroused by a noise. On investigation he located the fire in the dining room and in a small pantry under the stairs. After giving the alarm he had a line of hose laid to fight it just as the firemen came along, when it was ordered to be removed, the chemical engine doing the work efficiently and quickly; but little damage was done, the loss being about $400. The origin of the fire is not known. The house is insured with Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., for $1,500, and the furniture with Heisterman & Co. for $1,200.

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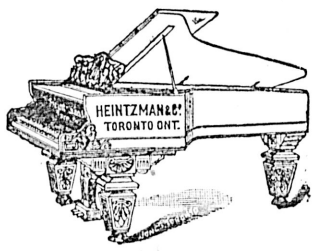

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Plans and Specifications for certain alterations and repairs to City Hall can be seen at the office of Mr. E. Mallandaine, architect, where tenders will be received until Monday noon, 9th April. Tenders can also be sent in separately for the erection of a Morgue for the City.

Five per cent. of amount of the proposed contract must accompany each tender, and will be returned, as usual, to unsuccessful bidders.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sd.) WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, Victoria, March 30, 1894. mr31

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED WHOLE TENDERS

Will be received until 3 p. m. Monday, April 9th, next, by the undersigned for the erection of a brick and stone gymnasium for the City of Victoria, to be built at Central School.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer for the sum of 5 per cent. of the amount of tender, must accompany each and every tender, or otherwise it will not be entertained to insure consideration.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, 13th April, 1893, for the purchase of lo 772 cor. Fort and Quadra streets, containing three frame houses and stable.

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THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Who Will Speak From the Local Pulpits and What Their Subjects Will Be.

Evangelistic Meetings Closed—Song Service at Emmanuel—A Pastoral Reception.

Second Sunday after Easter.

Christ Church Cathedral, Church Hill—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Matins, Litany and sermon; 3 p. m., children's service; 4 p. m., address to men; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon. The address to men was postponed last Sunday on account of the children's service at St. John's. The Bible class conducted by the Bishop is held in the Cathedral every Tuesday afternoon at 3, the subject this week being the Epistle to the Philippeans. There is also a weekly service for children on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30.

St. James Church, James Bay—Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, pastor; usual services throughout the day.

St. John's Church, Douglas and Fisgard streets—Rev. Percival Jenns, pastor. Services as usual throughout the day.

St. Barnabas church, Cook street and Caledonia avenue—Holy Communion, morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; girls' Bible class, 4 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m. Preachers, morning, the rector; evening, Canon Paddon.

Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West—Holy Communion at 8 a m; service at 11 a.m. and 7 p m. Preacher, Rev. W. D. Barber. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill—Matins and Holy Communion, with sermon, at 11 a.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; evensong and sermon at St. Michael's Lake at 3 p.m. Rev. J. W. Flinton, pastor.

St. Mark's church, Boleskine road—8 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 11 a.m. Matins, Litany and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3:45, children's service; 4:15, men's Bible class; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon. Rev. W. H. P. Arden, priest incumbent.

St. Paul's church, Esquimalt—Usual services throughout the day.

St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral, Blanchard and View streets—Usual services.

Church of Our Lord (R.E.), Humboldt street—Usual services; morning, 11 a m; evening, 7 p.m. Preacher, Right Rev. Bishop Cridge.

King's Road Mission (R E) corner Third street, Evangelical Church of England—Services, morning 11 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m. Preacher, Mr. Arthur Lee. Sunday school 3 p.m.

Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue and Quadra street—Services as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p m., the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, preaching. Evening subject: "How Jehovah settled the Bread Problem for Moses and Israel, by the most stupendous miracle of history."

Centennial Methodist church, Gorge Road—Rev. Joseph Hall, pastor. Services as usual throughout the day. Morning subject: "The Witness of the Holy Spirit;" evening: "The Nature and Evil of Unbelief."

James Bay church, Menzies and Michigan streets—Rev. E. Robson, pastor, wil preach at 11 a.m., subject: "Cleansing for the obedient"; and at 7 p.m., subject: "Full salvation illustrated from the wonderful history of Amanda Smith, the American slave girl evangelist."

Methodist church, Victoria West—Rev, Geo H Morden, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m.

Herald street Mission—Chinook service at 2 30 p.m; evangelistic service in English at 7 o'clock.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street.—The pastor. Rev. Thomas Baldwin, will conduct services morning and evening. Morning subject: "How We Prosper"; evening subject, "Faith Healing" The pastor will hold a reception on Tuesday evening; regular prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Burnside Mission—Mr. Marchant will conduct service at 7 p.m, and on Tuesday at 3 p.m., Mrs. Baldwin will conduct a "Mothers' Meeting."

Emmanuel Baptist church, North Chatham street and Fernwood road—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject for morning, "Possessed by the Holy Spirit"; subject for evening, "Demonical Possession." Song service in the evening.

Victoria West Mission—On Saturday at 3 p.m., Mrs. Baldwin will conduct a mothers' meeting.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets—Prayer meeting at 10:30 a m., conducted by Rev. D. H. Reid; 11 o'clock, divine service, sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell; subject: "Peter's Fall and Restoration," with solo by Mr. J. G. Brown, "Papa I am Waiting for You;" 7 p.m., the special evangelistic meetings conducted by Messrs. Reid and Webb will come to a close, the service being as follows: Bible reading by Rev. D. H. Reid; sermon by Rev. H. A. Webb; subject: "God is Love"; solo. "Tolling Bells," and a duet, "The Pearly Gate," rendered by the evangelists.

St. Andrew' church, Douglas and Broughton streets—Services at 11 a m. and 7 p m., conducted by Rev. R. D. Fraser, M.A., of Bowmanville, Ont.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Central church, Pandora avenue and Broad street—Rev. P. McF. Macleod, pastor. Special services and special collections. Morning subject, "What he missed by absence from church"; evening subject, "The only valid reason for the existence of a congregation."

St. Paul's church, Victoria West—Rev. D. McRae, pastor; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Christadelphian meeting room, 47½ Government street—Subject of lecture at 7 p.m., "Baptism".

The Theosophical Society will meet as usual at 212 View street at 8 o'clock p m.

Usual 4 o'clock service at the Y.M.C A. rooms, 40 Broad street. All men are cordially invited.

Rev. T. Hansen, of the German Lutheran church, of Port Angeles, will hold services on Sunday at 11 in the Reformed Episcopal church schoolroom, Humboldt street. All are invited to attend.

BILLIOUSNESS should not be neglected. To keep the blood pure it is necessary to take open air exercise and keep the digestive organs active and the system regular. A doctor advises for a health-giving laxative the use of Eseljay's Liver Lozenges.

SPECIAL facilities for making blank books. R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

A TARIFF DROP.

(Toronto Mail.)

Whether or not the tariff has been hauled down sufficiently is one question; whether or not it has been reduced at all is another. The former is a political matter; the latter is a question of fact. As a matter of fact then, there have been marked reductions. A few selected at random show what the character of the entire work is. The new duty on starch is 1½ cents per pound; the old duty was 2 cents, calculated on an ad valorem basis. With the figures for last year as the guide, the protection has been reduced from 35 to 26 per cent. On rice the change is very sweeping. We have been levying a duty of 17½ per cent. on the uncleaned article, and 1¼ cents per pound on the finished product. The ad valorem of the latter rate was 59 per cent. Thus the rice mills had a protection of 41½ per cent. Now the raw article will be taxed half a cent per pound and the finished article one cent per pound. The ad valorem rate of the raw is 35 per cent.; of the cleaned 47 per cent. There is a protection of only 12 per cent.—a drop of 28½ per cent.

This is possibly the most important departure. It gives more revenue and less protection. Canned tomatoes at two cents a pound bore under the old tariff a protection of 21 per cent. At 1¼ cents they will have thirteen per cent. under the new. On perfumed soap the drop from the mixed specific and ad valorem duties to 35 per cent. is a reduction of ten per cent. Common brown and yellow soap has a greater fall. The old duty of 1½ cents per pound was equal to 27 per cent.; the new of one cent per pound is only fifteen per cent. Here is a fall of twelve per cent. Turning to iron and its products the changes are very important. Nails and spikes, wrought and pressed, horseshoe nails, hob nails, and wire nails carried under the old tariff a duty of one and a half cents per pound. This was equivalent to forty-two per cent. The new duty is thirty per cent. Cut tacks were formerly two cents per thousand or thirty-five per cent. At one cent a thousand they are down to 17½ per cent. Wood screws averaged twenty-five their new rate is about twelve and a half per cent. On bar iron the duty has been cut from 37 per cent. to 25 per cent.—a drop of twelve per cent., while on puddled bar the fall is from fifty to twenty-eight per cent.—a drop of twenty-two per cent.

Wire fencing bore a duty aggregating fifty four per cent; the duty now is twenty-seven per cent. On musical instruments the old duty was graded according to quality. For example, a common piano would carry a duty of fifty per cent, while the better class of piano would pay thirty per cent. The new duty of thirty-five per cent. reduces the rate on cheap instruments and increases it on those that are dear. The sugar duties, as pointed out a few days ago, are down, and so are those bearing upon agricultural implements. Mr. Foster may have been careful not to allow the tariff to take a drop too much, but he has justified those who have maintained that a scaling down was necessary. It is said that the Minister has stolen the Liberal clothing. This, however is not a fair charge, for the Liberal policy is a tariff without a vestige of protection in it.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The steamer Queen, which sails for San Francisco this evening, will carry as passengers from Victoria: Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly, E. McPherson and wife, Miss Louisa R. Meyer, Miss Fowler, A. F. Gillihan, J. Reichenbach, J. T. Meyer, H Ross and Mrs. L M. Hartman.

Steamship Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco last evening after a very smooth passage. She brought 42 cabin passengers and 142 3 10 tons of freight for Victoria and reports the work of repairing the steamship City of Puebla progressing rapidly.

Steamer Mary Hare arrived in from Nanaimo yesterday morning with a scow load of coal. She will take coal and lumber around to Esquimalt to-morrow for the new marine railroad which will be ready for service this week.

Nothing was done with the small sloop seized by the Customs authorities on Friday, but it is expected the craft will be confiscated to-morrow.

ENTERED.

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" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise. ... " N. Westminster.
" Joan..... " Nanaimo.
" Alert..... " "
" Mary Hare..... " "
" Queen ..... " Port Townsend.
" Mischief..... " Roche Harbor.
Sloop Daweedeena ..... " Kuper Island.

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Str. Premier..... for Vancouver.
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" Queen ..... " San Francisco.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Mary Hare..... " Nanaimo.
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Provincial Secretary's Office.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Collectors of Provincial Voters for the several Electoral Districts as constituted by the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894," viz.:—

HENRY T. THRIFT, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Delta.

L. W. PAISLEY, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Chilliwhack.

R. G. CLARKE, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Dewdney.

ROBERT MCBRIDE, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Richmond.

W. B. TOWNSEND, for New Westminster City Electoral District.

JOHN MCALISER, for Vancouver City Electoral District.

JOSEPH BURR, for Yale Electoral District, West Riding.

WM. M. COCHRANE, for Yale Electoral District, East Riding.

ERNEST T. W. PEARSE, for Yale Electoral District, North Riding.

EWEN BELL, for Lillooet Electoral District, East Riding.

CASPAR PHAIR, for Lillooet Electoral District, West Riding.

W. J. GOEPEL, for West Kootenay Electoral District, South Riding.

FREDERICK NORBURY, for East Kootenay Electoral District.

JOHN STEPHENSON, for Cariboo Electoral District.

W. H. DEMPSTER, for Cassiar Electoral District.

J. B. MCKILLIGAN, for Victoria City Electoral District.

JOHN NEWBIGGING, for North Victoria Electoral District.

JOHN W. MELDRAM, for South Victoria Electoral District.

WM. S. RANT, for Esquimalt Electoral District.

H. O. WELLBURN, for Cowichan-Alberni Electoral, District.

HEBBERT STANTON, for Nanaimo City Electoral District.

GEORGE THOMSON, for North Nanaimo Electoral District.

SAMUEL DRAKE, for South Nanaimo Electoral District.

W. B. ANDERSON, for Comox Electoral District.

And His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Distributing Collectors under the said Act in the following places, viz.:—

CHARLES WARWICK.....in New West'er City.
JAMES MCINTOSH.....in Kamloops.
NAPOLEON FITZSTUBBS..in Nelson.
JOEL BROADWELL.....in North Victoria.
FREDERICK SOUES.....in Clinton.
MARK BATE.....in Nanaimo City.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1894.

Pursuant to the powers conferred in that behalf by section 22 of the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894," His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the form of claim to vote hereto appended be substituted for Form A in the Schedule to the "Provincial Voters Act."

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN TO THE COLLECTOR.

To the Collector of the Electoral District of

I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Voters for the Electoral District, in virtue of my being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in this Province for twelve months, and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date hereof, and not being disqualified by any law in force in this Province

Dated at in the Province of British Columbia, this day 18 .

Signature.....

(All Christian names and surname to be given at full length.)

Residence.....

(Full particulars to be given, such as number of house, if any, name of street, if any, etc., so that applicant's usual place of abode may be easily ascertained.)

Profession, trade or calling.....

Interrogatories to be answered by claimants for enrolment as Provincial voters.

1. What is your Christian name, surname, place of residence and occupation?
2. Are you of the full age of twenty-one years?
3. Are you a natural-born or naturalized subject, and which?
4. Have you ever taken the oath of allegiance to any foreign state or been naturalized as a subject of a foreign state, and if so have you since been naturalized as a British subject, and when and where?
5. Have you resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months prior to the date of your application to be registered as a Provincial voter?
6. Have you resided or had your chief place of abode in this Electoral District for a continuous period of two months prior to this date? If not in this District, in what (if any) Electoral District?
7. Are you now registered as a Provincial voter in any Electoral District in British Columbia? *(If the answer be yes.)* In what District?
8. Do you now reside in the District for which you apply to be registered as a Provincial voter?
   On what premises do you reside?

Signature.....

Witness..... m25

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No. 222.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $55,000 for Lighting purposes.

WHEREAS, The present lighting system of the City of Victoria is insufficient, it is expedient and necessary to construct and operate works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with electric light, and for that purpose to raise, by way of loan upon the credit of the said city, the sum of $55,000;

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $2,835.38 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS, The whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1893, is $18,511,412;

AND WHEREAS, It will require an annual rate of 16-100 of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $55,000 currency (or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $55,000 either in currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of May, 1894, and shall be made payable in fifty years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $2,475, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $360.38.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 16-100 of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase, to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 1st day of May, 1894.

Sec. 10. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd of March, 1894.

Received the assent of the electors on the 20th day of March, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 27th day of March, 1894.

[L S] JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 27th day of March, 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 28, 1894. mr30

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the "Sutton Lumber and Trading Company, Limited," will not be responsible for any orders, debts or obligations incurred without my order or endorsation.
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No. 223.

A BY-LAW

To authorize the disposal of a certain portion of Oak Bay Avenue in exchange for contiguous land for the purpose of improving the said Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and expedient for the purpose of improving Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria, to dispose of a portion thereof in exchange for contiguous land, and to divert the said street;

AND WHEREAS the portion of Oak Bay Avenue aforesaid, which it is proposed to dispose of, is so much thereof as lies to the south of a line drawn parallel with the northerly boundary line of lot 2, section 75 aforesaid, at a distance of forty feet therefrom, and is bounded on the southwest by the northeast boundary line of lot 1, section 75, Victoria District; on the northwest by the southeast line of Cadboro Bay Road; on the northeast partly by the southern boundary of the said lot 2, and partly by a line drawn parallel to the northeast boundary of lot 2, section 75, Victoria District and distant from the said northeast boundary 40 feet; and on the south by a line drawn parallel with and in continuation of the south boundary line of lots 1 and 31, section 75 aforesaid, and the portion of lot 2, sec. 75, Victoria district, which it is proposed to take in exchange, is so much of the said lot 2 as lies to the north of a line drawn parallel with the northern boundary of the said lot at a distance of forty feet therefrom;

AND WHEREAS, Thomas Sinclair Gore is the owner in fee of the said portion of lot 2, section 75, required for the improvement of Oak Bay Avenue as aforesaid, and it is proposed that he should convey the same to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exchange for the conveyance to him from the said City of Victoria of the said portion of Oak Bay Avenue, before described;

AND WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of subsection (133) of section 101 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is authorized to make by-laws to dispose of a ublic street or highway, or any portion the eof, whenever deemed necessary, in exchange for adjacent or contiguous lands expropriated for the purpose of improving, widening, straightening or diverting any public street or highway, and to execute deeds for property so exchanged;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows,

Sec. 1, The Oak Bay Avenue Exchange By-law is hereby repealed and the following by-law is substituted therefor:

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to dispose of and convey to Thomas Sinclair Gore so much of the public street known as Oak Bay Avenue, commencing from its intersection with Cadboro Bay Road, as lies to the south of a line drawn parallel with the northern boundary line of lot 2, section 75, Victoria District, at a distance of 40 feet therefrom, which said portion of Oak Bay Avenue intended to be disposed of is bounded on the southwest by the north east boundary line of lot 1, section 75; on the northwest by the Cadboro Bay Road; on the north-east partly by the southern boundary of the said lot 2, and partly by the aforesaid line drawn parallel to the north boundary line of said lot 2; and on the south by a line drawn in continuation of and parallel with the southern boundary lines of lots 1 and 31, section 75 aforesaid.

Sec. 3. So much of the said lot 2, section 75' Victoria District, as lies to the north of the said line drawn parallel to the northerly boundary line of the said lot and distant therefrom 40 feet, is hereby expropriated for the purpose of improving Oak Bay Avenue, a public street within the City of Victoria.

SEC, 4. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to accept in exchange for so much of Oak Bay Avenue as is described in and by section 1 of this by-law, a conveyance from Thomas Sinclair Gore of so much of said lot 2, section 75, Victoria District, as is described in and by section 2 of this by-law.

SEC. 5. That for the purpose of affecting the said exchange it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Mayor, to execute a conveyance to the said Thomas Sinclair Gore of the said portion of Oak Bay Avenue mentioned in clause 1, upon the receipt of a proper conveyance from the said Thomas Sinclair Gore to the said Corporation of the said portion of lot 2, section 75, before mentioned.

Sec. 6. This by-law shall be known as "The Oak Bay Avenue Exchange By-law Amendment By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of March, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 27th day of March, 1894.

[L.S] JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
mr30-2t C. M. C.

Estate of Cecilia B. Francis, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of April next; and notice is hereby given that after that day the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of March, A D. 1894.
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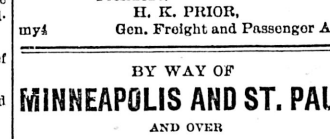

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	Ar. 12.24	Ar. 5.30	Victoria	78		Do. 8.00	Do. 2.00
	" 12.20	" 5.26	Russell's	77		" 8.04	" 2.04
	" 12.10	" 5.16	Esquimalt	74		" 8.14	" 2.14
	" 11.45	" 4.51	Goldstream	67		" 8.39	" 2.39
	" 11.10	" 4.22	Summit Siding	58		" 9.14	" 3.10
	" 10.50	" 3.56	Shawnigan Lake	50		" 9.34	" 3.36
	" 10.40	" 3.46	Cobble Hill	47		" 9.44	" 3.46
	" 10.27	" 3.31	McPherson's	43		" 9.57	" 4.01
	" 10.22	" 3.21	Shaw's	40		" 10.02	" 4.11
	" 10.12	" 3.14	Duncan's	39		" 10.12	" 4.26
	" 10.02	" 3.06	Somenos	35		" 10.22	" 4.48
	" 9.36	" 2.44	Chemainus	26		" 10.48	" 5.05
	" 9.15	" 2.26	Oyster Bay Siding	19		" 11.08	
	" 8.34		Nanaimo	5		Ar. 11.50	
	Do. 8.31	" 1.45				Do. 11.50	
	Ar. 8.25					Ar. 12.14	
	Do. 8.10	Do. 1.30	Wellington				
	A.M.	P.M.				P.M.	

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

Attractions to Be Presented in the City During the Present Week.

Grand Performance of the Mikado by Local Talent—Ovid Musin on Friday.

A plentitude of post-lenten attractions has filled the Victoria with light, music and satisfied pleasure seekers during the greater part of the week passed; nor has the list of amusements been by any means exhausted as yet. The week now opening offers three evenings of music, which it will be difficult to duplicate in merit or improve upon during the remainder of the season.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Gilbert & Sullivan's charming opera "The Mikado" will be presented, with the special permission of Mr. D'Oyley Carte, by purely local and amateur talent. The rehearsals, the last of which is called for to-morrow evening have been many and complete, and there is no reason why the production should not be, as all hope it will, in every way equal to the best effort of any travelling operatic combination. Local performances of comic opera have the decided advantage of a large musical population to draw upon for chorus, and this feature has in former operas presented by the amateurs of Victoria been worthy of praise unalloyed. For "the Mikado," the cast of principals is also exceptionally strong, every lady and gentleman entrusted with a part being not only able to sing well but being in addition thoroughly acquainted with the stage and abundantly capable of interpreting the several characters. The orchestration will be made worthy of the opera, Professor Pferdner having the musical directions and his orchestra on this occasion being increased to fifteen pieces. On the stage, Mr. Clement Rowlands will be absolute monarch, while Mr. W. J. Burnes will look after the no less important "front of the house." The opera will be staged in two scenes, not as the Calhoun's presented it, each being a picture of pretty setting and new floral effects. The costumes are from Mrs. Peters of San Francisco and the proceeds of the two performances will go to local charities. That the houses will be large and fashionable is guaranteed by the already extensive sale of seats. Of those who will take part in the opera the great majority may be counted old favorites, having contributed to the success of more than one amateur triumph of other years. The names are given below:

CAST.

Mikado of Japan.....Mr. Herbert Kent
Manki Poo.....Mr. George Bushby
Ko Ko.....Mr. C. A. Lombard
Pooh Bah.....Mr. C. W. Rhodes
Pish Tush.....Mr. Clement Rowlands
Yum Yum.....Miss May Heathfield
Pitti Sing.....Mrs. Clement Rowlands
Peep Do.....Miss F. Pauline
Katisha.....Mrs. W. W. Clarke

CHORUS OF JAPANESE LADIES AND MEN.

Mesdames Simpson and Pauline, Misses Goddyn, Monroe, M. McNiff, S. McNiff, Bullman, A. Iredale, B. Iredale, Wolff, Pauline, Stewart, Cusack, Robertson, Madigan, M. Mc Micking, E. McMicking, Wilson and Kew.

Messrs. Moxon, Sehl, Olliver, Plows, Brownlie, Sheddan, Thomas, Godson, Kettle, Grizzille, Greenwood, Pauline, Quigley, P. Hibben, N. Hibben, Stewart, Reynard, Bayntun and Gorden.

The second great attraction of the week is the return on Friday evening of Ovide Musin, the king of the violin and the emperor of the romantic or French school. Associated with him on his present tour are Annie Louise Tanner-Musin, the phenomenal soprano of America, who has been not unwisely christened "the American Nightingale"; Miss Bessie Bonsall, a contralto whose career will be watched with interest, the great cities having prophesied that she will bring the musical world to her feet; Edouard Scharp, the famous solo pianist, now in his fifth season with Musin; and Frederick W. Elliott, who is announced as America's greatest tenor. With such support, M. Musin will present a concert programme than which nothing better could be desired by any one. Musin's own fame as a violin virtuoso now belongs to the whole world. He has attained that enviable position where the word master, in its superlative sense crowns him with the laurel of genius.

At a matinee yesterday afternoon, the previous evening's performance under the direction of Mrs. William Marvin was repeated, with a larger audience. The music was as at the evening entertainment, with the substitution of a solo by Mr. H. Robertson for the string quartette. The drills were picturesque in the extreme, and admirably executed, the young ladies being The Misses McMicking, Miss K. Denny, Miss A. Hyams, Mrs Johnston, the Misses Johnson, Miss Stephen, Miss Wilson, the Misses Van Volkenburg, Miss Hickey, Miss Shears, Miss Gowen, Miss Murray, Miss Mallandane, the Misses Roberts, Miss Spring and Miss Wolff.

E. G. M Shipman of Toronto, is at present in the city, arranging for the appearance here of the clever people under his management and these include Grenville P. Kleiser, dramatic and humorous reader; Effie Elaine Hext, elocutionist and statuesque poser in Greek costume; J. W. Bengough, cartoonist and lecturer; Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, accompanied by Owen A. Smiley; Mrs. Caldwell, the Canadian nightingale, accompanied by Geo. Fox, violinist.

James O'Neill, who will appear at The Victoria on the 18th and 16th in "Monte Cristo" and "Virginius", began his stage career with Edwin Forrest, at the age of twenty, when he "carried a spear"; two years later he supported him at Ellsler's Academy of Music, in Cleveland, Ohio. He afterwards supported Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, Barry Sullivan, Charlotte Cushman and Adelaide Neilson. James O'Neill in those days was considered the youngest leading man in this country. To those who have seen his work he is the only actor capable of taking the place of Edwin Booth.

Roland Reed whose great comedy is by many given equal rank with the work of Nat. Goodwin, Sol. Smith Russell and Charles Dickson, is to be seen here again on the 21st inst. He has just recovered from an illness which for a time threatened to terminate fatally.

Early bookings at The Victoria are: "The World" (spectacular melo-drama), April 27-28; "The Black Crook" (spectaclar), April 30-May 1; Nellie McHenry (comedienne), May 16; Joseph Grismer and Phebe Davies, May 19; and Effie Ellsler, May 24 26.

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A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

To THE EDITOR:—Although I am a supporter of the present Government I cannot help calling attention to a great want of proper feeling on its part at allowing the session to pass without a vote of condolence to the leader of the Opposition, the Honorable Mr. Beaven.

A little magnanimity introduced into the conduct of our legislators would have a wholesome effect, and, if I am rightly informed, the occasion certainly calls for it.

It is generally understood that in the early part of the present session the Independent party agreed to allow Mr. Beaven to act as its leader, and, for a time, the most cordial relations existed between the Opposition and Independent parties. I happened to be at the Oriental hotel when one of their celebrated caucuses was held, and which resulted in a "coalition compound," which took the shape of a resolution presented to the House by Mr. Kitchen that was ruled out of order, but I am told that Mr. Beaven was of great assistance to the Independent party in drawing up that resolution, and that we shall hear of it again at the coming general election, when it is expected that the ignorant electors will not be able to understand or follow its inaccuracies.

Then again the Independent party has employed Mr. Beaven to do all its dirty work during the session and it cannot be denied that he has entered "con amore" into the business and has brought considerable odium upon himself in consequence.

In fact Mr. Beaven has been indefatigable in working for the coalition party and now, forsooth, at the close of the session, just as he thought that he had got a party of his own together, which he could count on the fingers of both hands, instead of upon two fingers of one hand, this highly Independent Party vomits him forth and proclaims in the press, through the medium of Mr. Sword, that its stomach is well rid of him.

I say, sir, that it is very hard upon Mr. Beaven and I would respectfully suggest that it would be only a graceful act upon the part of the Government to move the following resolution:

"That this house desires to express its sympathy for the leader of the Opposition in his forlorn condition." OBSERVER.

KING CARNIVAL'S COMING.

Heralds of the Advent of "Rex" on or About the Seventeenth of the Month.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Banners of crimson, green and gold are now being stretched across Market street in every block from the ferry to Sixth street. They are the heralds of the early coming of "Rex" and preliminary announcements in connection with the grand carnival which is to take place in connection with the Exposition on April 17, 18 and 19. The work on the construction of floats to be used in the various parades of the Carnival is rapidly progressing and those who have seen the work say they will surpass anything that has ever been produced in this line, even those at New Orleans. The captains and crews of a number of those floats have already been uniformed and are being drilled. The Carnival is sure to be a great success, and Carnival week at the Fair will be a big one.

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MONTREAL MATTERS.

Several Fatal Accidents—A Remarkable Christening—Children Disappear.

MONTREAL, April 7.—A terrible accident caused the death of Stanislaus Beauchesne, at St. Valerie de Bulstrode, on Monday. The deceased had gone to Scott's mill to sharpen his axe on the grindstone worked by the engine, when he was caught in one of the straps and crushed, nothing but a mass of flesh being left. The limbs were separated from the body, and the skull was fractured.

A remarkable baptismal ceremony took place a few days ago. The child was the son of Omer Bruyere, Cadieux street, the godfather being the infant's grandfather, J. Beliveau, aged 73, and the godmother Mrs. Beliveau's own mother, 92 years of age.

Marie Louise Labrie, aged nine, and Hortense Brissette, aged eight, mysteriously disappeared on Thursday afternoon. They left their parents' homes, 22 and 24 Barclay street, to go and see an aunt on Moreau street, and have not been seen since.

Two deaths were caused by the electric cars yesterday. At the corner of St. Gabriel and Craig streets, two children ran out from behind a wagon on the track, just in front of a car, which, although it was stopped in its own length, the younger child, a boy, was killed. Shortly after 7 o'clock last evening, John Brazeau, a gardener, who was in charge of a load of produce, was driving two horses between Sherbrooke and Fortier streets, when car No. 2 of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company came down. One of the horses shied at the head lamp and jumped from the track. The driver was thrown under the wheels, dying about an hour after.

A SCOTCH LEGISLATURE.

Not an Anti-English Departure, But to Procure Legislation Otherwise Impossible.

LONDON, April 7.—In the House of Commons to-day James Henry Dalziel made a motion that while retaining intact the power and supremacy of the Imperial Parliament, it was desired to establish a legislature for Scotland to deal with purely Scottish affairs. In speaking to his motion he said that nobody would say that the House of Commons was so congested that a new and bold departure was necessary. The Government's proposal to appoint a grand committee to deal with Scottish affairs was only a temporary expedient. The Scottish members of the House had voted for Home Rule for Scotland. They entertained no anti-English feeling, their sole object being to procure for Scotland legislation that was impossible under existing circumstances. The House adopted the motion by 170 to 130.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Hotel Keepers Protective Association Get a New Name—Getting Their Deserts.

TORONTO, April 7.—(Special)—The Hotel Keepers' Protective Association convention has decided to change its name to the Ontario Traders' Association. The next convention will be held in Toronto in April 1895.

George Dunsford and W. D. Turner, who so daringly assaulted and robbed Stanton Ferguson last week, have each been sentenced to one year in the central prison.

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REWARD.

A reward of one thousand dollars ($1,000) will be paid by the Provincial Government for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons, who, on or about the morning of the 13th instant, placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

By Command.
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.
Victoria, B.C., March 14th, 1894. mr15

$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. ja23

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Signed,
R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.
Victoria B C,
March 16th. 1894. mr17

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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway will be held at 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 20th of April, A.D 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors, etc.

J. A. GEMMILL,
Secretary.
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About 70 acres have been under fence, and the greater part of that has been cropped. Upwards of 40 head of cattle have been kept on the property.

There is a large meadow, with only small brush, which has never been drained or touched, containing nearly 100 acres, and as the Koksilah river is the boundary line of most of the property on one side, and the ground lies from 200 to 300 feet above the river, the land can be thoroughly drained at comparatively light cost.

Hyde Farm is a magnificent pasture, as grass seed was sown years ago wherever there seemed to be a chance of its taking root, and cattle feed on the unenclosed property (as well now as the fields) coming from all directions to it the year round.

There is plenty of water on the farm, though the ground is perfectly dry in the summer; there is no lack of water for stock.

The property has a good bed of brick clay, a small water power available during the winter months, and unlimited water power could be taken from the falls of the Koksilah river at one corner of the property, for any purpose, at all seasons. Lime rock abuts on the property and a lime kiln is in operation on the adjoining claim.

There has been found underlying one portion of the property bog iron ore, which, when Texada iron ore comes to be smelted in the province, is a valuable supplementary ore to mix with that from Texada.

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Attention might be called to the fact that the title to this property is *Crown Grant*, a far better title than that subsequently given to holders under the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway grant, and as coal has been found in small quantities not far from this property, it might at some time become valuable from that reason.

Hyde Farm can be fenced from three sides, as the Koksilah River banks (the boundary) being so high and steep, there are but few places where a stray animal could wander upon or from the place.

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LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company's line is built from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, and the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts is situated at LARDEAU CITY.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

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3.30 am	110	Ar †...Victoria.... Lv	M1	7.30 am

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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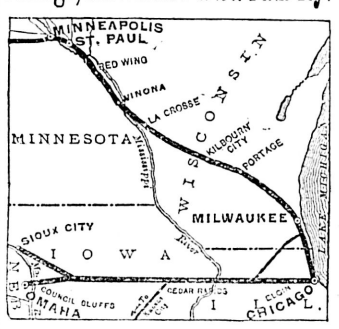

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following named street is closed to public traffic till further notice, viz.: Stanley Street, from North Chatham to Bodwell Street.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, April 8, 1894.

Sun rises.... 5:23 a.m. | Sun sets .... 6:10 p.m.
Moon rises... 6:15 a.m. | Moon sets...10:35 p.m.
Day of year—98th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 6, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	45°	Mean 46°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	45°		
9 a. m..	49°	Highest 51°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	55°		1 p.m.—36 S. W.
5 p. m..	46	Lowest 38°	9 p.m.—8 S.
9 p. m..	39°		Rain—.15

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine, 6hr. 6m.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 7, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m	40°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	40°		
9 a. m..	42°	Highest 51°	5 a.m.—12 S.
1 p. m..	51°		1 p.m —20 S.
5 p. m..	48°	Lowest 38°	9 p.m.—8 S.
9 p. m..	42°		Rain—.05.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7h. 21m.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Capt Irving, Mrs Taylor, Miss Nichols, Mrs MacKenzie, Mrs Cullin, Mrs Marchant, James McArthur, Neil Gilchrist, R Wallace, D Gunn, M McGillvray, H M Price, R Patterson, Miss Hattie Fowser, F Smith, J Martin, W R Angus, Capt Ethershanks, R Forthingham, George E Smith, Willy Waland, W O Taylor, J Thompson Judge McGuire, T K Muir, E Mohun, Capt Langley, Charles Brinnington, D Vermilyea, J P Balfour, Charles Doering.

Per Str. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—Miss Alway, Mary Keough, H M Yates and wife, Mrs H O Tiedeman, Miss C H Chapman, Mrs W Dee, Mrs Sanderson, Mrs Lockhardt, D N McMillan, J Miller, C B McCluskey and wife, Miss E Wilson, Miss Jacobson, Ester Frank, Mrs Robt Hamilton, Edith Collis, Mrs Routh, H J Scott and wife, H H Cox, E J Wilkinson, James Gill, William Woodhull, T B Williams, H R Heffell, G Gandron, L F Banmann, P Lindsay, M Connelly, Miss A B Case, M Hamburger and wife, M Connelly, B S Shoot, E B Huntington and wife, P J Flanagan, Mrs G J Smart and daughter.

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DIED.

CLAY—On the 5th inst., Gertrude, the youngest daughter of Samuel and Mary Clay, aged 2 years and 3 months.

The funeral will leave the parents' residence Johnson street, at 1:15 p m. TO-DAY, and at St. Andrews Cathedral at 2 p.m.

Friends please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

W. R Angus came over by the Vancouver steamer last night.

E. Mohun was a passenger from the terminal city last evening.

Mrs Wm. Dee and child returned yesterday from San Francisco.

Captain John Irving returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Mr. Justice McGuire, of Prince Albert, N W.T., is a guest at the Driard.

Moses Hamburger and bride returned from their honeymoon trip to California, last evening.

Bishop Perrin left by the early train for Nanaimo, yesterday and is expected to return on Monday.

H. M. and Mrs. Yates returned last night from California, where Mr. Yates has been in search of health.

William Marchant, Captain Langley, H. M. Price and D. Vermilyea, arrived down from Vancouver last night.

H. J. Scott, manager of the Hamilton Powder Co., with Mrs. Scott, returned home from California last evening.

Mrs. Lockhart and Mrs. H. O. Tiedeman were among those who returned home on the steamship Walla Walla last evening.

A. McFullop, Winnipeg; Robert Hamilton and wife, Vancouver; F. F. Prettlies, Cleveland; A. Frank, San Francisco; G. G. Blakerlin, Waterbury and Mr. and Mrs. P. Taylor, Boston, are registered at the Driard.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Golf and Golfing; A Tournament Promised—Lacrosse at California's Fair.

The Race for the Hampton Court Plate—A Close Game of Football.

Last November a few interested spirits conceived the idea of instituting a club for the practice of the excellent and time honored game of golf, and although some attempt at organization was then made, there was nothing definite arranged till this Spring, when active work was commenced with, so far, thoroughly gratifying success. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney is honorary captain, Mr. C. Van Millingen, secretary-treasurer, and the committee of management is composed of Sir Richard Musgrave, Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, Messrs. W. A. Ward, W. Ridgway-Wilson, Harvey Combe and H. Bostock.

Mr. Pemberton, for only a nominal rent, allowed the club sufficient ground to make the "links", which cover between fifty and sixty acres, and which has now been got into comparatively good condition, and is being constantly improved; but as with the Beacon hill park committee the golf club have been heavy sufferers from wantonly destructive persons who break and destroy the club's property at every opportunity. The grounds are situated in the neighborhood of the O k Bay hotel, which will probably be constituted the headquarters of the club in the event of satisfactory arrangements being made. Some house is required, for already there are over fifty members, among them being several ladies. The links have been pronounced by those who know to be splendidly situated, with plenty of "bunkers" or obstacles, to make the game interesting.

It is usual to have two tournaments annually, one in the spring and the other in the autumn, about May and October respectively, and it is more than likely that next month will witness the first tournament of the Victoria golf club. Already there is a club at Vancouver and another at Cowichan, in both of which there are some good players, so that it is probable there will be an interesting exhibition of the game.

CANOE.

A THAMES BEAUTY.

Among the nautical beauties to make their first appearance this season is one imported from the banks of the Thames by Napier Hibben. Her name is Janette, and in both construction and equipment she is unique in these waters. The pretty little stranger, which was built by Turk, is made out of Spanish mahogany, is 15 feet long, 2½ beam and weighs 200 pounds. Nothing known in modern canoeing has been omitted in fitting her out, from the drop rudder which acts also as a centre board, to the air tight compartment in the bows whereby the occupant is safe even if the pit is filled with water. There is also the heavy regulation centre board made of galvanized iron. Janette has yet to make her record among the pioneers here, but if the promise she gave in Friday afternoon's hurricane is sustained, she will create some surprise, as she then behaved admirably. The quality of the wood of which she is built is that it improves with age, and lends speed to the canoe.

LACROSSE.

GROUNDS SECURED.

NANAIMO, April 7.—(Special)—There was a meeting of the Lacrosse club last evening, at which it was announced that Mr. S. M. Robins had very kindly consented to the club's using a large tract of land belonging to the company in the ravine, which is located between Fraser and Skinner streets, right in the centre of the town. By means of a dyke this situation can be made an excellent one for all manner of athletic sports. H. A. Simpson was elected field captain.

THE MAINLAND WINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—(Special)—The final match in the series was to-day won by the Mainland, five goals to three.

FOOTBALL.

AGAIN A DRAW.

For the second Saturday in succession the international match, England and Scotland, ended yesterday in a draw, but if another second had been played England would have won, as the team forced the ball under their opponents cross-bar just as the whistle blew for a cessation of hostilities. England lost the toss and had to play with the wind, which was pretty strong, and were leading at half time by three goals to two. In the second half, however, Scotland played up hard and made a draw of it, five goals each. Every man played well for his country, and it would not be fair to single any one out for special mention. People are looking forward to the next game between the two teams, which will be quite as exciting as either of the two already disposed of.

FOR THE CHALLENGE CUP.

For Saturday next the great attraction of the day will be the final for the British Columbia challenge cup, at Nanaimo, between the Victoria Wanderers and the Nanaimo Rangers. The following team will represent the Victoria Wanderers: Booth, Donaldson, Hook, Blackburn (captain) Glen, Deckers, Peden, Goward, Kerney, Johnson, McCann.

BOWLING.

THE AMERICANS DEFEAT THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONS.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The international bowling match between the Victoria Rifles, of Montreal, champions, and the Americans of Newark, N. J., champions of the American Amateur Bowling Union at Brooklyn, to-night, resulted in a victory for the Americans.

THE ROD

FLY CASTING TOURNAMENT.

A contract has been let by the Director-General of the Midwinter Fair for the construction of a large tank, 150 feet in length by 50 feet in width, just inside the cinder track of the recreation grounds at the Exposition, on which a grand fly-casting tournament is to take place on May 4 and 5. This will be a novel feature in the Exposition attractions, and anglers from all over the Pacific coast are taking a great interest in it. On May 4 an anglers' convention is to be held in Festival hall, and on May 5 there will be a grand fish banquet, at which the winners in the tournament will be feted.

A GREAT CONVENIENCE.

Fishermen appreciate the arrangement made by the Transfer company in the matter of stage service to Sooke and Otter Point, as is shown by the parties that go down every week. The stage leaves Victoria every Friday morning, at 7 o'clock, calling at Parson's Bridge, Colwood, Happy Valley, Burnt Timbers, Sooke River and Otter Point, and leaves Saturday morning at the same hour on the return trip. Some arrangement, however, whereby the return journey could be made on Monday morning would be more advantageous to the general body of workers, who can only afford the Saturday and Sunday's recreation, and have to be at their offices or workshops on Monday morning.

THE TURF.

THE HAMPTON COURT PLATE

LONDON, April 5.—The Hampton Court plate, 500 sovereigns, was won by Queen of the Chase, Ridgeway second and Lilly third.

HERE AND THERE.

Dan Mitchell has just returned with W. P. Sayward's "Christmas" from Salt Spring Island, where the farmers are loud in their praises of the handsome animal. Christmas has not in any season before shown finer form. Mr. Mitchell says the farmers on the Island are looking hopefully forward to a good year, and the present indications are that they will not be disappointed.

Harry McGregor, formerly of the C. P. R. here, has been taking an amateur postgraduate course in athletics at San Francisco, and will appear on the lacrosse minstrel stage in a horizontal bar act.

It is rumored that the Victoria Cricket club will have the services of Wallis, the fast bowler, to act as groundman and professional.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, April 7, 1894.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at 7:30 p.m.

The supply bill was read a second time and considered in committee, Mr. Martin in the chair. Bill reported, read a third time and passed.

The report from committee on the Nakusp & Slocan railway bill was adopted.

COAL MINES REGULATION.

HON. MR. DAVIE rose to move the second reading of the coal mines regulation bill.

MR. BROWN asked that this be allowed to stand over, as the members from Nanaimo, more especially interested, were absent, having to leave town to keep an engagement.

This request was agreed to.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the bill respecting the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, which he said had been put into his hands by the management of that institution. He detailed the circumstances under which the desired changes in the act came to be called for, in consequence of the demand of the corporation of the city of Victoria to be represented on the directorate as a condition of making a substantial grant to relieve the financial needs of the institution. He spoke in terms of praise of the good work done by the Jubilee hospital ever since its establishment.

The bill was read a second time, and considered in committee, Dr. Watt in the chair.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved to add a provision that the city council may elect one of their number a member of the board, in addition to the five other persons to be so appointed by them as provided in the bill.

HON. MR. DAVIE thought it would be much better not to make any change in the proportionate representation, which had been agreed upon in the bill by the three bodies interested.

HON. MR. BEAVEN then altered his amendment so as to leave the numbers of the representation as in the bill, but to give the council power to appoint any or all of their five representatives from among their own number.

HON. MR. TURNER spoke against changing in any way, without very strong reason, the arrangements agreed upon between the parties.

MR GRANT thought it better not to have any members of the council on the board, as these men are apt almost unconsciously to be swayed by political influences in dealing with hospital matters. He would make an exception, however, in favor of the Mayor.

The amendment was put and lost.

Bill reported complete without amendments, and read a third time and passed.

RAILWAY ASSESSMENTS.

HON. MR. TURNER presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor transmitting a bill intituled "An act to assess, levy and collect taxes on the property of railway companies."

Message considered in committee, Mr. Booth in the chair; and bill reported to the house and read a first time.

HON. MR. DAVIE in moving the second reading explained that the reason of the introduction of this bill is the recent decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, that under the act as at present at least the chief railroad in the province cannot be assessed at all. Into the principle of this decision he did not propose to enter, nor would he remark upon it further than to say that it is very far reaching, and might be made to apply not only to the assessment of railways, but of property of every kind. The bill proposes a plan to obviate not only the difficulty arising out of the decision mentioned, but that always felt in assessing railway properties; and the proposition now is that the railways shall be assessed the uniform sum of $3,000 per mile. This is the principle which governs in a great many states. He did not favor taxing railroads very heavily, for they are required in the province and ought to be encouraged; but he thought the taxation provided for in this bill will be considered as equitable.

Bill read a second time.

CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS.

The house went into committee on the creditors' trust deeds bill, Mr. Croft in the chair.

Bill reported complete with amendments.

GOVERNMENT AGENT FITZSTUBBS.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he wished to make an explanation in connection with the reply he made to a question put to him the other day, by Mr. Brown, respecting Mr. Fitzstubbs, the government agent in West Kootenay. He then said that no charges had been made against that officer, but he had since ascertained that there were some charges, in the hands of the Chief Commissioner, which had not been brought to his (Mr. Davie's) attention. The correspondence and all papers connected with it had been ordered to be printed and would be laid before the house.

HON. MR VERNON said, also in explanation, that the charges had been sent to his department, but had not come to his notice at the time the question was asked. When he ascertained the fact he ordered that the papers be printed, and these he now presented to the house.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

MR. GRANT moved to re-commit the bill to amend the municipal act, for the purpose of considering a motion for striking out the clause relating to Sunday closing. The motion was carried on division. Mr. Grant then moved other resolutions, in accordance with the notices on the order paper, authorizing the consideration of the other amendments there mentioned. These were adopted; and the Speaker ruled, after discussion, that the house could not go into committee in accordance with these instructions until the next sitting.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved resolutions authorizing the reconsideration in the committee of the clause relating to coroners' inquests; and also consideration the insertion of a new section respecting the reclaiming or draining of lowlands. Motion agreed to.

KASLO SLOCAN RAILWAY.

HON. MR DAVIE presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting a bill to amend the Kaslo and Slocan railway subsidy act of 1892.

The message was considered in committee of the whole, Mr. Croft in the chair, and the bill was reported to the house and read a first time.

BILLS OF SALE ACT.

MR GRANT moved for leave to introduce a bill to amend the bills of sale act.

Bill read a first time.

RAILWAY AID ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE presented a message feom His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting a bill to amend the railway aid act, 1893.

The message was considered in committee of the whole, Mr. Croft in the chair; and the bill was reported and read a first time.

LICENSES ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved, on consideration of the report on the licenses act amendment bill (Mr. Rogers'), to insert a clause providing that the assent of the stipendiary magistrate for the district must be obtained prior to the granting of a liquor license, other than in the municipalities having control over these matters. He explained that this provision had already been adopted in a bill passed early in the session, and in order that there might not be two bills dealing with the same subject he wished to have this provision incorporated in Mr. Rogers' bill, and then the assent of the crown might be withheld from the other one.

Motion agreed to, and bill read a third time and passed.

CHILLIWACK RAILWAY.

MR SWORD (in the absence of Mr. Kitchen) asked: 1. Is it the intention of the government to do anything in regard to the Chilliwack railroad? 2. On what ground did the executive fail to carry out the legislation of last session regarding the Chilliwack railroad?

HON. MR DAVIE replied to the first question, yes; and to the second, that it carries an assumption with which he cannot agree.

The house adjourned at 10:40 p.m, until 2 p.m. on Monday.

ECCLESIASTICAL CHANGES.

In an address which Cardinal Vaughan lately delivered in Europe he thus describes the change that is taking place in the national church.

Not only is the attitude of the population changed, but the very Establishment which was set up in rivalry to the Church with a Royal supremacy triumphantly pitted against the Papal supremacy, this very Establishment has changed its temper and attitude. Its Bishops, ministers, and people are busily engaged in ignoring or denouncing those very Articles which were drawn up to be their eternal protest against the old religion. The sacramental power of Orders, the need of jurisdiction, the Real Presence, the Daily Sacrifice, Auricular Confession, Prayers and Offices for the Dead, belief in Purgatory, the invocation of the Blessed Virgin and the Saints, religious vows and the institution of monks and nuns—the very doctrines stamped by the Thirty-nine Articles as fond fables and blasphemous deceits—all these are now openly taught from a thousand pulpits within the establishment and as heartily embraced by as many crowded congregations. The image of the Blessed Virgin has been put up with honor over the principal side entrance to Westminster Abbey, and the Queen of Heaven has been recently enthroned under the great dome of St. Paul's. . .. In a word, Catholic doctrines and practices are being reinstated all over the land and the old heresies cast out. The arch has been turned, the keystone alone is wanting. . . . If the progression of change be at the same ratio during the next sixty years as during the past, before the end of another century England may be practically Catholic again.

Le Caron Not Dead.

LONDON, April 7.—The Admiralty and Horse Guards Gazette says: "A report is current that the spy Le Caron is not dead, but on the way to some distant colony under the protection of the Government."

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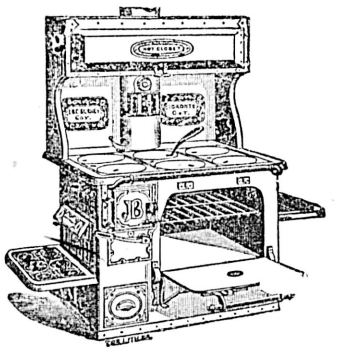

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